

U. S. AT WAR

WILSON PROCLAMATION CALLS ON ALL CITIZENS FOR DEFENSE OF NATION

President Signs Congress War Resolution Passed by House Last Night Early This Afternoon.

NATION'S NAVAL FORCE MOBILIZED

War Declaration Flashed by Wireless to U. S. Fleet Throughout World—to Form Army of Million Men at Once— Add \$100,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000 War Fund.

BULLETIN.

Washington, April 6.—President Wilson today signed the resolution of congress declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany.

All the naval militia and naval reserves were called to the colors with the president's signing of the war resolution.

The war resolution was signed by President Wilson at 1:11 o'clock.

Issues War Proclamation.

The president also signed a proclamation formally declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany. In the proclamation he called upon American citizens to give support to all measures of the government.

Army of Million Soon.

An army of 1,000,000 men, no element of which shall have had less than six months intensive training, is the direct object of the administration army bill made public last night.

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To Get Necessary Men.
The necessary men will be secured for the regular army and the national guard by volunteering, as at present, until in the judgment of the president a resort to a selective draft is desirable. The additional forces, however, are to be raised by selective draft from men ranging in age from 19 to 25 years. The quotas of the several states in all of these forces will be in proportion to their population.

This legislation makes no attempt to solve the question of a permanent military policy for the country, chiefly for the reason that in these anxious and disordered times a clear view cannot be had either of our permanent military necessities or of the best mode of organizing a proper military peace establishment. The hope of the world is that when the European war is over, arrangements will have been made to provide for the questions which have hitherto seemed to require the arming of the nations, and that in some ordered and just way the peace of the world may be maintained by such operations.

War An Actuality.
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SMITH ATTACKS HIS OPPONENTS

Says Mayor Harley's Record Bad and McCredie Is Hirsh's Last Choice.

TALKS ON THE HIGH TAXES

Ald. Michael Smith, candidate for mayor, and his campaign manager, Joseph Cantillon, spoke last night at Applegate's store in High street.

Mayor Harley was assailed because of his record. McCredie was attacked as a "candidate picked by Al Hirsh" after he tried in vain to get John Schmitz, William McCullough and a number of others to run. McCredie was given 24 hours to get out of Earlville for giving short weight in coal as he is probably doing now, Cantillon said.

The taxes are high. Alderman Smith said because there are a lot of men holding down fat political jobs and because of the water office shortage. He said that the full amount of the LaRue shortage would never be known except by Mayor Harley, Alderman Fenton and a couple of committees.

"If I had a record like the mayor's I would hunt up a ground hog's hole and crawl in and pull the hole in after me," Alderman Smith said.

Not a Drink in Ten Years.
He started out by reciting how "he went on the water wagon on a 100 hot with John MacKimmie. He said that he hadn't taken a drink in 10 years and reviewed his aldermanic record.

After the last wet and dry fight when I took a prominent part for the wet," he said, "the dry went after me. I went out to beat them and did it by 23 votes. I am going to beat both Harley and McCredie together by that much. I am just easy-going and for fun. I am too much for the liberals to suit some people. I can't help that. Then the administration was after me after the stage I took on the alderman, McCarty and LaRue matters. That man Vaughan has always been after me.

"Don't believe the story that Al Hirsh is going to pay me \$1,000 to get out of the fight. You can't get me out that way. If you get me out you have got to count me out.

The Harley workers are saying: 'If you can't vote for Harley, vote for Smith.' I have nothing to do with this. I am not in collision with Harley neither am I with McCredie. I am not in a combine with anybody. You know that McCredie ran only after Al Hirsh went to him nine times. He finally left for it after they tried to get John Schmitz, Billy McCullough and some others.

Record Is Open.
"They say that I am a good bricklayer and a good alderman, but I won't make a good mayor. My seven years' record in the council is open and above board. I have the experience for the job. That is more than Harley had when he went in. He can't conduct a meeting today without we post him every once in a while or he reads off a card. At first he couldn't conduct a meeting without running across the street to Newhall or Reid.

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Wilson's War Proclamation Warns "Foes Within"

(By Associated Press Licensed Wire.)

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Whereas it is provided by Section 4067 of the revised statutes as follows:

"Whenever there is declared a war between the United States and any foreign nation or government or any invasion or predatory incursion is perpetrated, attempted or threatened against the territory of the United States by any foreign nation or government and the president makes public proclamation of the event, all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of a hostile nation or government being male of the age of 14 years and upwards who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, shall be liable to be apprehended, restrained, secured and removed as alien enemies.

Restraint of Aliens.
The president is authorized in any such event by his proclamation thereof or other public acts, to direct the conduct to be observed on the part of the United States toward the aliens who become so liable; the manner and degree of the restraint to which they shall be subject and in what circumstances upon what security their residence shall be permitted and to provide for the removal of those who are not permitted to reside within the United States, refuse or neglect to depart therefrom; and to establish any such regulations which are found necessary in the premises and for the public safety.

Whereas by Sections 4068, 4069 and 4070 of the revised statutes, further provision is made relative to alien enemies:

Exercise Vigilance.
"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim, to all whom it may concern that a state of war exists between the United States and the imperial German government and I do specially direct all officers, civil and military, of the United States that they exercise vigilance and zeal in the discharge of the duties incident to such a state of war, and I do, moreover, earnestly appeal to all American citizens that they in their loyal devotion to their country, dedicated from its foundation to the principles of liberty and justice, uphold the laws of the land and give undivided and willing support to those measures which may be adopted by the constitutional authorities in prosecuting the war to a successful issue and in obtaining a secure and just peace.

And, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution of the United States and the said sections of the revised statutes, I do hereby further proclaim and

direct that the conduct to be observed on the part of the United States towards all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of Germany, being male of the age of 14 years and upwards, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, who for the purpose of this proclamation and under such sections of the revised statutes are termed alien enemies, shall be as follows:

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Liquor Dealers Compelled to Raise Slush Fund, McCredie Says.

TELLS OF "THE COLLECTION"

Saloons are being forced to contribute to a slush fund for Mayor Harley, James McCredie said in the course of an address this noon at the Aurora Corset factory.

"I want to tell you young women," McCredie said, "of this bunch of masqueraders who got into office posing as reformers and are now using the power you gave them to hold up people.

"For the past two days Joseph Poul, a saloonkeeper, and Frank R. Dalton, one of the main cogs in the Harley political machine, have been going from saloon to saloon forcing the saloonkeepers to contribute to the Harley slush fund.

"Backs What He Says.
"Saloonkeepers, terrorized by the threats of the administration, don't dare reveal how much they paid, but I have positive knowledge whereof I speak and I today deposited in the First National bank a certified check for \$400, made out to Cashier E. W. Walsh with instructions that the money be equally divided among the several Aurora hospitals. If I can't prove what I say.

"Further, what I have said is libelous. If not true and I stand ready to pay the price if I have not told the whole truth."

William Flannigan followed McCredie speaking on the increased city taxes. He said that the high assessments were caused by waste and theft.

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF CARS SUNDAY

A. E. & C. Announces Change
in Number and Running Time
of Cars on Interurban Lines.

Half Hour Service on Chicago Line—
Up-river Line Also Gets More
Cars—Other Changes.

The summer schedule on the interurban lines of the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago railroad will go into effect next Sunday. There will be a half hour service on the various lines during the great part of the day.

Following is the schedule:
Chicago branch: Cars leave at 6:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 8:15 a. m., and then every half hour, 15 minutes after and 15 minutes to the hour, up to and including 11:15 p. m. Cars will leave Aurora and go as far as Wheaton at 11:45 p. m., 12:15 a. m., 12:45 a. m., 1:15 a. m., and 1:45 a. m. The last car will leave Chicago for Aurora at 12:05 a. m.

Up-river line:
Aurora-Elgin branch: Cars leave at 6:30 a. m., 6:50 a. m., 7:10 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 7:50 a. m., and then every half hour, on the hour and half hour, until 9:30 p. m. A car will go as far as Batavia at 10 p. m.; as far as St. Charles at 10:30 p. m.; and as far as Elgin at 11 p. m.

Aurora-Yorkville: Cars will run every hour the first of leaving Aurora at 6 a. m., and then every hour on the hour to 11 p. m. Starting at 6:30 a. m., and until 10:30 p. m., there will be a car to Oswego, giving Montgomery and Oswego half hour service during that period.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT IGNORES U. S. ACTION

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Berlin, April 6, via London, April 6.—The German government has today issued a statement in which it completely ignores the action of the United States government in regard to the German submarine campaign. The statement says that the German government has no objection to the United States government's action in regard to the submarine campaign, but that it is not bound by the United States government's action. The statement also says that the German government is not bound by the United States government's action in regard to the submarine campaign.

ASQUITH SEES WHOLE ENGLISH RACE UNITED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, April 6.—Former Premier Asquith has given a statement to the Associated Press in connection with the entry of the United States into the war in which he says in part: "There is not a man among us who does not have the same feeling now that he knows that the action of the United States and Congress of the United States, the whole English speaking race is to fight as comrades side by side in the most momentous struggle in history. The president's speech will live in the annals of our country as a worthy and noble exposition of the grounds and the aims of a great national resolve."

ASK MASON TO RESIGN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 6.—Congressman-at-large William E. Mason of Illinois, who yesterday at Washington stated his opposition to declaring war against Germany, and asserted that the people of Illinois "wish no war," was called upon by the Illinois commandery of the Loyal Legion to "retract his words or resign the trust to which he has proved false."

Girl Who Carried Out Suicide Pact With Chum



MISS MARGARET SPAULDING
The police of Portsmouth, N. H., are still puzzled over the strange double suicide of Miss Margaret Spaulding, a Wellesley college girl, and her chum, Miss Ethel Stanton, separated from each other.

WILSON'S SPEECH STRENGTHENS NEW RUSSIA

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, April 6, 1:30 p. m.—A group of Americans having large interests in Russia has sent a report to London that the situation is stabilizing itself and that the provisional government of Russia has been strengthened greatly as a result of President Wilson's speech, which made a profound impression on the Russian people.

ITALIANS WILL DISPLAY WILSON SPEECH IN PUBLIC

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Rome, April 6, via Paris.—The Italian government is about to take the unusual course of posting President Wilson's address to Congress in public places in all communes. Such action has been taken in the past only in respect of official Italian documents of the highest importance.

In considering practical means of assistance to Italy by the United States, it is hoped that credit will be extended, that food and other essentials will be provided and that the means of ocean transport will be increased.

SANITOL
TOOTH
POWDER OR PASTE
Keeps the Teeth White and Healthy

GRANDMOTHER OF SLAV REVOLUTION GETS HOME

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Moscow, April 6, via London.—Madame Catharine Breshkovskaya, grandmother of the Russian revolution, has arrived here from Minsk, Siberia, after spending 44 of her years as a convict, prisoner, and exile in the wastes of north Asia. She made a speech in which she made a moving appeal for books and educational facilities for the masses of the people.

SPILL DEPORTING BELGIANS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Brussels, April 6, via Paris.—An article in French and Swiss papers questioning the reports that Belgian deportations have stopped has led Americans here to assert that the reports are probably untrue. They say that in addition to deporting Belgians to Germany the Germans have placed many thousands not far from the front in northern France, where they are employed in building the roads and railroads and digging rear line trenches.

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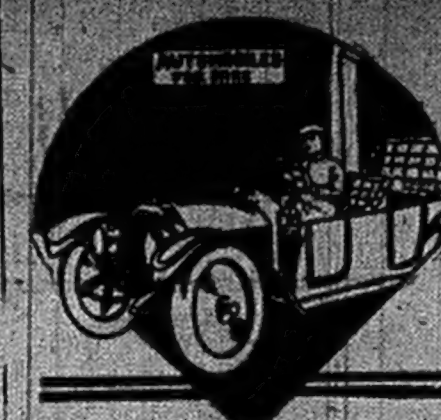
Montgomery, Ill., April 6.—Miss Bertha Van Sickle was the guest of Miss Hazel Jones Sunday afternoon and Monday.

Mr. Spricker has left the Mead house and moved to Aurora.
Mrs. Guy Phillips is slowly improving from her serious illness.
Mrs. Henry Cole spent Wednesday afternoon with her sister in Aurora.
Harry Ellis was up from Pleasant week and visited at William Perkins.
Mrs. William Ford entertained the Ladies Aid society Wednesday afternoon.
William Yates moved his family and household goods to Harvard Monday.
Miss Louise Olson is assisting Conrad Kestrop in the store while his clerk is ill.
Mrs. T. M. Beardsley who has been

so very ill at the Aurora hospital is slightly better.
John Gray has several bushels of early Ohio potatoes for sale at reasonable prices.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carpenter are spending a short time with Mrs. Phoebe Carpenter.
Mrs. Theodore Nelson and children spent Wednesday afternoon with friends in Aurora.
William Yew is confined to his home with scarlet fever, but hopes to be out again soon.
The Sabbath school will hold Easter exercises in the church Sunday evening. Everyone welcome.
Prof. A. A. Ross and wife of Batavia are spending the week with her people, Mr. and Mrs. N. Keck, Nancy Young and Mrs. E. C.

Vaughn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Perkins on the Base Line road.
Mary Yarb and Edna Vaughn spent Thursday with Mrs. Frank McCann in Aurora and attended the M. O. C. meeting.
James and Mary Yarb entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Batavia, Mr. and Mrs. N. Keck, T. Blaisy and Mrs. Fanny Pearce Wednesday afternoon.

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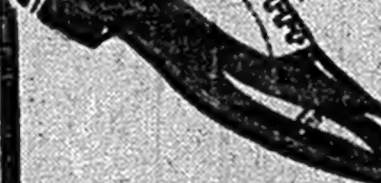
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From now on every one will spend as little as possible in the house. The most wonderful part of the Twentieth Century is that it is an outdoor century for women as well as for men. Skirts are short enough to walk in or run if necessary. Women do not have to walk slowly in the long gowns in order to look beautiful.

We urge that you come and see what beautiful walking suits, big pocketed coats, the "barrel" and straight line skirts, etc.

Now on display

Easter Neckwear Smarter Than Ever

Gay patterns and colors. Hundreds of different styles to select from. The smart styles we show are so rapidly approaching an extreme vogue that throngs of women are readily selecting their needs in this favorite section. Come now and view



Gloves for Easter

All styles of fine kid gloves are to be found in this extensive assortment.
—Wash kid gloves in pearl, white and ivory. \$1.50 to \$1.75.
—A wide range of all colors in novelty stitched backs and plain effects. \$1.65 to \$2.25.

Special Sale of Easter Candies

50c pound box, assorted, at 39c
50c pound box, assorted, fancy cover, 29c
Chocolate eggs, in novelty box 25c

One More Day Then Easter!

Your desire for new things won't let you think about anything else, especially when you view our complete stocks of lovely Easter garments. So come tomorrow and make your selection.

Stunning Easter Suits

Suits worthy to grace any occasion. Sketched to the right is a particularly interesting model, known as the walking suit, or a model that requires action to present its graceful style lines. You'll be delighted with the many other distinctive styles shown in both sport styles and conservative models, in all the spring colors and the most prominent feature of this section is the generally moderate price throughout all sections.

Everybody Seems To Be Buying a New Coat!

And the way the women of this city are buying them certainly voices their approval of our wonderful stocks of smart coats. You'll find coats of serge, poplin, gabardine, silk, velour, etc., in all the popular colors as well as distinctive styles at surprisingly low prices ranging from \$10.50 up.



Spring & Easter Wardrobe Not Complete Without Linked Girdle!

Truly the most fashionable, most admired and dressy novelty that has appeared in many years. Everyone different and everyone an extraordinary value. Celluloid ornaments with metal chain. Some of the ornaments of celluloid are set in fancy stones others just plain. All colors are to be had. The Egyptian and Oriental styles are all here. It is certainly a showing worthy of your prompt attention. \$1.00 to \$6.00 each.

A Wonder- ful Season of Dresses

Taffeta dresses, popular shades, smart models, \$12.50 to \$42.50.

Khaki-Kool sport dresses, rich colors, \$24.50.

And hundreds of smart tailored dresses in serge, poplin, etc., at popular prices.

Easter Blouses

The popularity of sport skirts is responsible for so many pretty blouses displayed here. Cotton materials that are crisp and new are made into smart blouses priced from \$1.00 up.

Fine silk and net models \$5.00 up.

Use Kloster Crochet Cottons

Before you crochet that yoke, insertion, edging, etc., visit our store and learn about Kloster crochet cottons. Its luster is lasting, fast colors, the white stays white and you'll delight using this superior quality.

—Second Floor—

Our Draperies Are Copies of Nature's Delicate Traceries and Colorings

Springtime's markings of the flower, bird and animal are duplicated in the array of beautiful draperies that we are now displaying in great quantities. patterns, but suggestions for the best method of decorating your home and we are fully prepared to help you with any type of room.

We mention here just a few items of special interest:
—Aurora cloth, 24 to 40 inches wide, in many beautiful patterns, 25c to \$2.50 per yard.
—Chintz cloths, wonderful in their colorings and qualities, 51 to 28 inches wide, 15c to 35c per yard.
—24 to 50-inch cretonnes, in hundreds of charming designs, 35c to \$1.50 per yard.
—Also a complete showing of wide curtain laces and nets at exceptionally low prices.

Third Floor.

Specials On Sale Saturday Only!

Presenting Beautiful Hand Made Bags of Arts and Crafts Leather at Very Special Prices! Just at Easter time when every woman will think of a new hand bag, we make this special offer.
\$2.50 values, "stick" plated trimmings, chamels and coin pocket, novelty shape, back strap. Choice **\$1.35**
\$1.00 values, silk lined. Choice **79c**
\$1.50 values, fancy silk linings, coin purse, mirror, etc., extra special at **\$3.79**

13c Brown Crash Toweling, 10 1/2c
Extra good wearing quality, wide width, extra special, per yard **10c**
35c Linen Finished Dressing Scarfs, 27c
Size 18x35 inches, linen finish, ed crash, tomorrow, each **27c**
65c Turkish Towels, 53c
Fancy borders in blue, pink and yellow. Choice each **53c**

Specials in the Dress Goods Section
54-inch wool suiting in green and white, checked or plaid effects, also novelty striped pattern, regular \$2.25 **\$1.89**
\$1.50 Silks at 98c
24 inches wide, dark patterns, limited quantity, so come early. Choice, per yard **98c**
\$2.00 Silks, Yard Wide, Extra Special, at Per Yard, **\$1.59**
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Native boneless rumps, per lb. 21c	Fancy sliced bacon, per lb. 30c
Native boneless ribs, per lb. 22c	Fancy bacon, by piece, per lb. 27c
Native round steak, per lb. 22c	California hams, per lb. 20c
Native sirloin steak, per lb. 22c	Fancy veal liver, per lb. 20c
Native veal stew, per lb. 18c	Beef and pig liver, per lb. 12 1/2c
Native veal shoulders, per lb. 20c	Home-made pork sausage, lb. 20c
Native veal chops, per lb. 22c	Home-made bologna, per lb. 16c
Native mutton stews, per lb. 16c	Home-made liver sausage, lb. 15c
Native mutton shoulders, per lb. 18c	Home-made Hamburger, per lb. 18c
Native mutton chops, per lb. 20c	Good Luck Oleomargarine, lb. 26c
Native mutton legs, per lb. 24c	

WILSON ISSUES ORDER FOR WAR

Proclamation Calling Upon Loyal Americans and Warning Aliens, Is Also Issued.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS

(Continued from page 1.)

war were 12 republicans, 14 democrats, one socialist and one prohibitionist. Voting affirmatively were 293 democrats, 17 republicans, 2 progressives and 1 independent.

Democratic Leader Kitchin and Miss Jeanette Rankin, the new woman member from Montana, were two of those who voted negatively. After failing to answer to the calling of her name twice on the first roll call, Miss Rankin rose on the second roll call, trembling, obviously badly frightened, and with a sob in her voice declared:

"I want to stand by my country, but I cannot vote for war."
Still she did not formally cast her vote and half a dozen roll calls later, demanded "voted vote" in rancorous voices. Sinking into her seat, Miss Rankin whispered "No." Jerry South, chief clerk, went to her seat to corroborate her vote.

Kitchin's participation in the proceedings was scarcely less dramatic. After debating the question privately for six hours with both opponents and proponents of the resolution yesterday, he announced his opposition and made a stirring speech against the measure.

Administration leaders were greatly worried last night lest Kitchin's attitude would result in a demand for a change in house leadership. Hisses from the democratic side which greeted Representative Heflin of Alabama, however, when he declared in a speech later that Kitchin should resign from congress because he did not represent the sentiment of the country, appeared to quiet these fears, temporarily at least.

A majority of those who opposed the resolution, including Mr. Kitchin, announced that once it was passed they would support it without reservation. Mr. Kitchin as chairman of the ways and means committee, will have charge of the preparation of revenue bills to meet the enormous war expenditures.

Leadership Nerves Frayed.
Consideration of the resolution frayed the nerves of administration leaders badly. Starting with virtually no opposition to the measure, it was believed, they saw visions, after Mr. Kitchin's speech of many votes against it. At one point they feared limiting speech making in order that the resolution might be passed before more converts were made by the opposition.

No time limit was put on the debate, however, and it was a field day of talking. Every member who wanted to talk had an opportunity to do so.

Interest in the debate was progressive. Through the earlier hours of yesterday only about half the house membership was present, and the galleries were half empty. In the evening the galleries and the floor of the house filled up and members and spectators stayed thru until adjournment at 3:51 this morning.

Save for a short time spent in disposing of proposed amendments designed to limit the operations of regular troops to this country, except by approval of congress, the long weary hours were spent in debating the voting on the resolution. The amendments were beaten overwhelmingly.

State of War Already.
Little acrimonious discussion developed. Proponents of the measure calmly and seriously declared that as a result of German violations of American rights, a state of war really existed. Opponents pleaded that Germany's war of frightfulness was forced by the British blockade which was as much a violation of American rights as submarine warfare.

The historic sergeant-at-arms, the emblem of the house's authority, was brought into play once to quiet a member. In a debate with Representative Heflin of Alabama, over Mr. Kitchin's position, Representative Burgett, also of Alabama, exceeded his time and declined to surrender the floor. When Sergeant-at-Arms Gordon appeared with his mace Mr. Burnett apologized and retired.

Every member was in a serious frame of mind, and they talked and voted with great solemnity. When a vote finally was taken members quickly dispersed to their homes. The house will not meet again until Monday noon.

Seize 27 Ships at New York.
New York, April 6.—Deputy marshals from the office of the collector of the port began today the seizure of the German merchant vessels, 27 in number, which took refuge here at the beginning of the war.

The first vessels taken over were the Hamburg, Koensig, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, Prinz Joachim and Albatross, in the Hudson river at the foot of 134th street. These ships total 32,125 tons and there are 41 officers and 173 men in the crews.

The German crews assembled personal effects and were taken to Ellis Island pending orders as to the disposition of them.

Begin Moves Early.
The seizure of German merchant vessels that took refuge in Atlantic ports at the beginning of the war began this morning almost immediately after congress passed the resolution declaring a state of war existed between the United States and Germany. The collector of the port at Boston was the first to act. The federal officials at New London, Conn., Baltimore, and New York quickly followed. Before daylight United States deputy marshals were in charge of German vessels at these ports, ranging in size from the majestic Vaterland of 11,213 gross tons, to small sailing vessels.

The port officers acted on orders issued by the secretary of the treasury. It is understood that this move does not involve confiscation of the goods.

Salesgirls Organizing as Nurses



SAVES GIRLS AS RED CROSS NURSES.

A scene on the roof of a fifth avenue, New York, department store, where 500 employees of the establishment are receiving military instruction. More than 100 of the salesgirls have joined the military organization and are ready to offer their services as Red Cross nurses in the event of war.

and the vessels are held for the present as a measure of safety. There has been no announcement as to whether the government shall take over the ships for its use and pay for them after the war.

German vessels now in American ports number 31, with a gross tonnage of about 500,000. This includes 23 ships in refuge at the Philippine Islands, 11 at Honolulu and one at Pago Pago, a port of the Pacific Islands. There are 27 German ships at New York anchored on both sides of the Hudson river and off Staten Island; five at Boston, three at Baltimore, two at Philadelphia, three at San Francisco, two at New Orleans, two at Southport, N. C., two at Astoria, Ore., one each at Portland, Ore., Winoan, Wash., Seattle, Wash., Norfolk, Va., Savannah, Charleston, Jacksonville, Fla., and San Juan, Porto Rico.

The total also includes two German vessels which have been interned. The ships, lying at their slips at the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd docks at New York and Hoboken include some of the flower of the German merchant marine. The Vaterland, one of the largest vessels in the world, is by far the most valuable. Next in size is the George Washington, 25,570 tons. Others of more than 15,000 tons are the President Grant, President Lincoln and Kaiser Wilhelm II. Four Austrian steamships also are tied up here.

Since the president delivered his war message to congress these ships have been under heavy guard stationed by the collector of the port. The North German Lloyd steamer Willibad at New London, said that her engines were apparently in good condition.

FRENCH IN FURTHER ADVANCE UPON FOES

Paris, April 6, 2:05 p. m.—French troops made a further advance last night on the new line in the vicinity of Landricourt. Grenade attacks northwest of Rheims enabled French to regain further positions wrested from them by the German offensive yesterday.

British Towns Bombarded.
London, April 6, 3:05 p. m.—Towns on the coast of Kent were again bombarded last night by a German air plane. There were no casualties, it is announced officially.

German Report Victory.
Berlin, April 6, via London, 4:40 p. m.—More than 9,000 Russians, 15 guns and 150 machine guns and mine throwers were captured by the Germans in their attack on the Russian bridgehead on the Stokhod, the war office announced.

HOW THE CONGRESSMEN VOTED ON WAR BILL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 6.—The Illinois and Iowa representatives who voted early this morning in favor of the war resolution which passed 373 to 50, were:

Illinois—Gallagher, Foster, McAndrews, Martin, Rainey, Saboth, Cannon, Copley, Denison, Ireland, Foss, Graham, Juhl, McCormick, McKenzie, McKinley, Sterling, Wilson, Madden, Mann, Williams.

Iowa—Green, Kennedy, Scott, Sweet, Good, Ramseger, Howell, Towner, The "Fifty-Autis."

The 50 who voted against the war resolution were:
Almon, Bacon, Britten, Brown, Burnett, Cary, Church, Connolly, Kansas, Cooper of Wisconsin, Davis, Don, Davis, Decker, Dill, Dillon, Donnelly, Each, Fear, Fuller of Illinois, Haugen, Hayes, Hensley, Hilliard, Hull of Iowa, Igoe, Johnson of South Dakota, Keating, King, Kinkaid, Kilgus, Knutson, LaFollette, Little, Kilgus, Lundquist, McLemore, Mason, Nelson, Randall, Rankin, Reavis, Roberts, Rodenburg, Shackelford, Shaw, Sloan, Stafford, Vandyske, Volz, Wheeler, Woods of Iowa.

ORLAND-CHRISTIANSON

John Orland of Aurora and Miss Anna Christianson of Chicago were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of the Rev. Olaus Quisen. A wedding supper was served at the home of the groom's father, Nels Orland, before leaving for a trip thru the east. Upon their return they will be at home at 248 Superior street.

The girl with a bunch of axes to grind usually gets one in the sack.

BRAZIL IS AROUSED BY LOSS OF STEAMER

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Cherbourg, April 5, 12 p. m.—The Brazilian steamer Parana was sunk during the night. Three members of its crew are missing.

Anti-German Feeling High.
London, April 6, 12:40 p. m.—Anti-German excitement in Rio Janeiro is intense as the result of the sinking of the Brazilian steamer Parana, according to a telegram from the Brazilian capital transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Buenos Aires.

The Brazilian foreign minister is quoted as declaring the situation was grave and that perhaps a declaration of war against Germany would be necessary.

It is generally expected, adds the message, that Brazil will seize the interned German ships in her ports and proclaim the existence of hostilities.

Situation Grave.
Buenos Aires, April 6.—Buenos Aires newspapers say that a grave situation has arisen between Brazil and Germany as a result of the sinking of the Parana. There is much anxiety as to the attitude which the Brazilian government will take.

MILK PRODUCERS REFUSE TO SIGN FOR HAULING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Bern, via Paris, April 6.—Minister Brand Whitlock, who has been besieged by newspapermen of all nations since his arrival here, has taken refuge in a brief formal statement announcing that he will talk on no political subjects and expressing his appreciation of the treatment given him by the Germans on his departure from Belgium and of the hospitality of the Swiss.

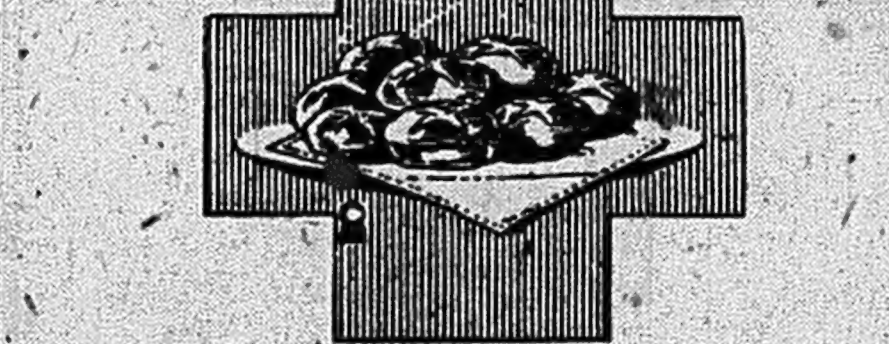
Mr. Whitlock was given a dinner and reception last night by Pleasant A. Stovall, United States minister to Switzerland, to which the American colony in Bern and a few others were invited.

Minister Whitlock intends to take a few days' rest before proceeding to Havre and the date of his departure has not yet been settled.

Bank Robbed.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Des Moines, Iowa, April 6.—Robbers early today entered the Euclid Avenue State bank in Highland Park, a suburb of Des Moines, bound open the safe and escaped with \$450.

Iowa War Resolution.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Des Moines, Iowa, April 6.—A concurrent resolution pledging to the president "the support and resources of the state of Iowa in the national crisis" was passed by both houses of the Iowa legislature today.

HOT CROSS BUNS



Fresh and Hot All Day Tomorrow

Owing to the extraordinary demand for Clean Shop Buns which exceeded the capacity of our ovens and salespeople yesterday and today, and because it was thus necessary to disappoint many of our customers, we will have them on sale again tomorrow, fresh and hot, of that superior quality characteristic of all Clean Shop products. We are making them to reach a standard rather than to sell at a price—reason why we ask

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ARMORY OPEN FOR RECRUITS

Third Regiment Begins Active Work Tonight Filling Ranks to Full War Strength.

EXPECT CALL ANY MINUTE

The campaign to recruit the Third regiment, Illinois National Guard, of which the four local companies are a part, will start tonight. At the armory in Island Avenue commissioned and non-commissioned officers will be on hand to listen to the names of those desiring to enlist.

Col. Charles Greene of Aurora, commanding officer of the regiment, met with the commissioned officers last night at the armory and completed plans for the recruiting. It was decided to have the armory open every night until mobilization orders are received. As soon as the regiment gets moving orders, the armory will be open all day.

Expect Call Any Minute.
"I have received no orders, but am expecting word any minute," Colonel Greene said today. "In the meantime we will go on with the work of recruiting. We want 300 young men to fill up the local companies. In this connection I wish to say to the young men of Aurora that it will be better for them to enlist now and get in their home regiment than to wait for the draft. They may be sent to any regiment when they are drafted. If they enlist now they will be with their friends in a home regiment."

All equipment, with the exception of the pack carried by each soldier, is already packed at the armory and ready for shipment. Colonel Greene gave orders to pack 10 days ago and now everything is ready for the start. The sergeants of the four companies can reach their men almost immediately.

Aurora has four companies, D and I, machine gun corps and a supply company.

Too Many Would Be Officers.
"A lot of people are coming up here every day," said Corp. A. J. Polan of the United States regular army recruiting service, this morning, "but I am not getting a great many recruits. Too many people want to start in the service as officers."

The recruiting officer reports that people are asking him every conceivable question as to the possibility of war, of compulsory service and what he thinks about sending troops to France.

Boy Scouts Interested.
The Boy Scouts have also shown a lively interest in the recruiting work, dropping in to talk about the army and assisting in the distribution of advertisements and government literature. The boys have also reported a number of cases in which the posters have been defaced by the "Be a Man, Not a Soldier" placards.

Watch "Nest of I. W. W.'s"
"I know there is quite a nest of the I. W. W.'s up at North Aurora," said Polan this morning. "Our posters have been covered with their stickers regularly up there. In one case the poster was practically covered with the stickers within half an hour after it was put up."

The pasting of the stickers is an offense rendering a man liable to federal imprisonment at any time and in the present situation is listed as a seditious act.

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Absolutely the Last Chance for a New Garment for Easter Sunday

However there is one advantage of selecting your garments here—they fit so well that very few need any alterations, thus eliminating any delays on that account.

Suits of Merit
For Spring and Summer Wear
Are fashioned from the most popular fabrics over clever models that will surely meet with the approval of the most fastidious. Charming trimmings and well tailored throughout. The price range is from \$35 down to \$15
See our Special Suit offer in North Window

Coats of Beauty and Charm
The Acme of Girlish Grace
Will be found in the coats we are showing for spring. A goodly variety of novelty materials as well as a complete assortment of styles and colors are here for your choosing, ranging in price down to \$9.98

Beautiful Easter Hats Here for Saturday's Throngs

This department is as bright and refreshing as a spring garden. Hats trimmed and untrimmed, children's and girls' hats of all kinds, lovely Millinery Trimmings, fresh, new and colorful, gladden the eye at every step. Tomorrow will be a day of plenty here—our usual full, abundant stocks being augmented by special collections for the Easter tide.

EGGS AND FLOUR PRICES ARE BOOSTED FOR EASTER

Because of the great demand for eggs for Easter the price was advanced again today. The hen fruit is now selling for 31 to 35 cents a dozen. Many of the grocers have set eggs to supply their customers are paying 31 and 34 cents a dozen. Several of the grocers have been purchasing all the eggs that the farmers could bring them and will hold sales tomorrow.

Flour again went up today. It is now selling for \$2.75 to \$2.95 a sack. This is an advance of 10 cents a sack or 40 cents a barrel. It is selling for \$11.80 a barrel, or within 20 cents of the highest price established during the winter months. The only thing that went down in price today was aspirin. One can now buy two bunches for a quarter where it formerly was worth 15 cents straight.

SUBMARINE REFUSES TO RESCUE VICTIMS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 6.—"Flagrant contempt for the safety of boats in the act of quitting the ship" was reported by the United States Coast Guard today in additional details of the submarine without warning of the British horse transport Canadian. The dispatch supplemented the dispatches of yesterday's follow-up.

"Canadian carried only 400 horses. Submarine's periscopes were seen close up by boat No. 2, including Americans, but submarine never emerged. First torpedo hit aft starboard. Second aft port. Third forward port, fourth amidship starboard. Vessel sank 11:10 a. m. today. Submarine repeated use of torpedoes and was in flagrant contempt of safety of boats in the act of quitting the ship."

Complaint of Smallpox Cases.
Editor Beacon-News: It would seem to me that after finding a case of smallpox at the Fox theater that for the safety of the people of this community and to prevent the contagion from spreading that our city authorities should have had this theater fumigated and closed for at least 24 hours.—Signed, A Woman.

Best Hours for Work.
G. Bernard Shaw says the best working hours are:

"Breakfast to lunch, of course. Open air if possible. All night work is drunken stuff."

H. G. Wells, on being asked when and how he worked best, replied: "I only wish I knew."

It may be mentioned, however, that Mr. Wells does much of his best work in the small hours in his bedroom, which is warmed and lighted. He wears a one-piece suit of soft wool, the trousers ending in warm woolen boots, and on an electric stove a pot of tea stands ready.

Booth Tarkington works best in the afternoon and evening. He gives the morning to tennis.

Sir Gilbert Parker in his youth worked from 5 to 9 o'clock in the morning. He now finds his best hours to be, like Mr. Shaw's, those between breakfast and lunch.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Much of the research work is devoted to finding things which have been carefully put away.

A hen never stops scratching because she doesn't find anything. Keep scratching.

Watch "Nest of I. W. W.'s"
"I know there is quite a nest of the I. W. W.'s up at North Aurora," said Polan this morning. "Our posters have been covered with their stickers regularly up there. In one case the poster was practically covered with the stickers within half an hour after it was put up."

The pasting of the stickers is an offense rendering a man liable to federal imprisonment at any time and in the present situation is listed as a seditious act.

HOT BED SASH

GET READY FOR EARLY VEGETABLES
These are not regular hot bed sash but can be used as such—They making cold frames or hot beds they are just the thing.

Special Prices While They Last ALL WITH GLASS

Sash 2 ft. 14x24 1/2 glazed 1-1x2-6	1.50
Sash 3 ft. 12x12 1/2 glazed 1-1x2-6	1.25
Sash 4 ft. 12x12 1/2 glazed 1-1x2-6	1.50
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"Dress-Up" Store

This Store is the Home of Society Brand Clothes For Young Men and Men Who Stay Young

This is "Dress-Up" and Easter Week and this is The "Dress-Up" Store

The prestige held by this store in the world of men's fashions is emphasized by my unusually large, and in many ways exceptional, displays of men's spring styles at this Easter time.

Quality clothes conscientiously tailored and haberdashery that reaches the perfect standard for men who appreciate service, satisfaction and modest prices.

Ready for You to Wear—Here Suits and Top Coats for Men and Young Men

Fine Hats and Caps The Newest Shirts Ties of the Moment Hose, Handkerchiefs Things That Are Right

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Beacon-News Want Ads Bring Results

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18 S. BROADWAY OUR GREATEST ATTRACTION IS OUR LOW PRICES

Spring Dresses

Can be had in silks or combinations of silk, crepe, meteor, georgette, crepe, etc., and in most any shade desired. Perfect fitting, up to the minute dresses, ranging in price from \$25 down to \$12.98

Silk Skirts

Fashion's latest modes in silk poplin, taffetas and fancies. Colors gold, green, two shades of blue, black, etc. Ranged in price from \$10 down to \$5.98

Absolutely the Last Chance for a New Garment for Easter Sunday

However there is one advantage of selecting your garments here—they fit so well that very few need any alterations, thus eliminating any delays on that account.

Suits of Merit

For Spring and Summer Wear
Are fashioned from the most popular fabrics over clever models that will surely meet with the approval of the most fastidious. Charming trimmings and well tailored throughout. The price range is from \$35 down to \$15
See our Special Suit offer in North Window

Coats of Beauty and Charm

The Acme of Girlish Grace
Will be found in the coats we are showing for spring. A goodly variety of novelty materials as well as a complete assortment of styles and colors are here for your choosing, ranging in price down to \$9.98

Beautiful Easter Hats Here for Saturday's Throngs

This department is as bright and refreshing as a spring garden. Hats trimmed and untrimmed, children's and girls' hats of all kinds, lovely Millinery Trimmings, fresh, new and colorful, gladden the eye at every step. Tomorrow will be a day of plenty here—our usual full, abundant stocks being augmented by special collections for the Easter tide.

Aurora Society News

If there are worn and hard best with arrows that thou wouldst forget.
If thou wouldst read a lesson that will keep
Thy heart from fainting and thy soul from sleep
Go to the woods and hills. No tears
Dim the sweet look that nature wears.

—Longfellow.

Last spring about this time some kindly resident of Aurora or vicinity sent to the society desk an exquisite pot of hepatica roots, which grew and blossomed and were the joy of long time. This morning came another pot—and this time, as last spring, the name of the donor is veiled in mystery. A smiling little girl brought the pot today but would not tell from whence it came, but hearty thanks are extended. It now stands in a window and the entire morning the flowers held up their delicate heads and seemed to be reveling in the sunshine. Those who are weary of war and pestilence, not to mention city politics, need only follow the advice of Longfellow for this gift gives them the hepatica blossoms are "out."

One of the prettiest descriptions of the hepatica is to be found in a book at the library called, "Familiar Flowers of the Field and Garden," or something of that sort—at least it is written by Schuyler Mathews, and he says:

"One of the earliest of our spring flowers and also one of the most beautiful is the hepatica. It is often described as a blue flower, but I must object to this on the ground that its blue is only a qualifying condition of its purple. Often the petals are nearly white but as a rule they are blue purple of extraordinarily delicate quality. The leaves come later than the flowers and by the end of the summer are strong and thick, dark green in color and healthy in texture. The flowers grow on the edge of the wood and often in pastures. A distinguishing point is the hairy flower stem. It is not too early to look for it immediately after the snow has disappeared."

To those who know the country and wild flowers, this description is absolutely correct.

The Day Is Quiet.
It was difficult to find the women at home today (Good Friday) for church going was extremely common. One woman said yesterday, "Don't you think unusual attention has been paid to Holy week this year because of the fact that people feel serious about the war?" Perhaps it is so—certainly it is that church going this week is the rule. It really would seem in the face of the terrible world conditions that "Cardinal Newman's 'Lead, Kindly Light' would be rather more to the purpose than Hawaiian foolishness."

Mystic Workers.
The Mystic Workers held a large meeting last evening during which a class was initiated. A solo was given by Miss Gladys Denney, a reading by Miss Mildred Kinney, while a fine address was given by Hon. George Alschuler, a member of the Workers, upon the subject, "Friends, Home and Country." Later a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Where Is Friend Husband?
An E. O. S. call came this morning, among many others of similar character, from Mrs. Newton Hill, who is one of the mothers shut in with tracheal difficulty, with a fine letter. "I tell you it is no joke," said she, "and I hope they will stamp out the trouble this vacation." Her son, Wilder Hill, is improving, but she is on tenter hooks fearing that the little daughter will also have the fever. She has one child up stairs and another down stairs, and the only reason there is no one in the lady's chamber is that she has no child to put there, and this means, as it does with all mothers, a run up or down in response to the call of "Mother." By the way—this scarlet fever epidemic seems dreadfully hard on the mothers—but what about the fathers—they are enjoying a sort of vaca-

tion—are they not—sort of boarding around.

Speaking of Women's Work.
When it was reported this morning that two women had called at one house in the attempt to get a straw vote on majority expedites, both landing within a short space of time—it came to the mind that while men appear to be doing much of the talking in this campaign, women are doing a great deal of the unpleasant work, for canvassing is unpleasant as it isn't all it might be to call at a strange residence and ask majority preference. The majority of these women, so far as can be ascertained, are working free gratis, and such being the case, are demonstrating that women almost invariably work upon public questions from principle. They certainly expend much nerve force and show teeth in these campaigns, the pathetic part of it being that the result, in their minds, is almost always a matter of being for or against the conditions which will be met by children.

For Miss Pritchard.
Mrs. Marshall Miller of Gardfield avenue entertained a group of school girls last evening for Miss Pritchard, the daughter of the late Mrs. Pritchard, who has been announced. The bride-elect was given a filling case in which to keep cooking recipes. Supper was served later.

Friendly Workers.
Mrs. A. W. Arthur entertained the Friendly Workers class of the Salem Evangelical church last evening. Officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Margaret Cress; vice president, Miss Lillian Knapp; secretary, Miss Lela Richards; treasurer, Miss Fern Warren. During the social hour refreshments were served.

Bridge Its.
A meeting of the Bridge Its was held yesterday with Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt at St. Charles. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Hunt used a basket of spring flowers upon her luncheon table. The card scores were made by Mesdames W. W. Armstrong and W. P. Sherman.

Return from Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hanna are at home again after a delightful winter in Florida, coming home a week earlier with the hope that their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Kelley of Milwaukee, may spend Easter with them. Incidentally, of course, hoping to see their young grandson. Mrs. Hanna states that the best of weather was experienced at Miami, and also at Jacksonville, where they spent a week. The remarkable roads which are in process of construction thru Florida, are referred to by Mrs. Hanna, who also spoke of the great effort which is being made in Florida to induce the colored people to remain there rather than follow the army of the colored population which has been leaving the south for the north.

English Lutheran Meeting.
The Ladies Aid society of the English Lutheran church met yesterday with Mrs. M. J. Tannenbaum. The time was spent in "discussing the war," according to the one who reported it, and later refreshments were served.

They Be Talk "of the War."
It is noticed in the stores where young women are employed, that they talk much of the war, all expressing fear that some brother or sweetheart will have to go to the front.

Salem Evangelical Women.
The Ladies Aid society of the Salem Evangelical church met yesterday with Mrs. Ray Doran. Twenty were present. Readings were given by Mrs. A. W. Arthur, Mrs. John Warren and Miss Helen Schoberlein. Fancy work was a feature. Refreshments were served.

Galesburg Boulevard Women.
The Ladies Aid society of the Galesburg Boulevard M. E. church met yesterday with Mrs. E. R. Dwyer. The time was spent in discussing ways and means of purchasing strips of matting to be laid in the basement of the church and upon the steps. (Why on earth do the women of churches have to eternally buy floor covering for churches? Wasn't that what "Aunt Jane of Kentucky" wrote about?) Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with

Mrs. A. W. Shaw.
Ladies Union.
The regular thank offering meeting for Missions was held by the Ladies Union of the New England Congregational church in the church parlors yesterday. Mrs. A. H. Heaps read a paper, "The Mother's Prayer," which was along the line of the afternoon's topic, "Indian Missions." Mrs. Heaps also read a paper upon the "Haste Mission in Nebraska." A report from a recent missionary convention held at Ottawa was given. Mesdames John McMillan and Thomas M. Dunham were hostesses. Refreshments were served.

Limit Club.
The Limit club gave one of their 1 o'clock luncheons yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. M. Carpenter in North Union street. There were many selections later upon one of the disc machines, directed by Mrs. E. English.

A Little Daughter.
Exceedingly charming announcement cards state that "Jane," the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jobbins of Chicago, formerly of the bride's parents, 678, New York street. The Rev. E. W. Lounsbury of the Park Place Baptist church performed the ceremony in the presence of 40 relatives and friends.

Among those from out of town were the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary Mason, and twin daughters, Alta and Elva Mason of Amboy. Before the ceremony the bride's brother, Kenneth DuSelle, sang "Oh Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly" after the service. The bride was lovely in a gown of white crepe de chine and evening at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 678, New York street. The Rev. E. W. Lounsbury of the Park Place Baptist church performed the ceremony in the presence of 40 relatives and friends.

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slipst of many useful gifts.

Mrs. Quackenbush was the hostess last Friday evening in honor of Miss Hill at a miscellaneous shower. A comforter was tied during the evening.

Swedish Lutheran Women.
The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church met yesterday with Mrs. C. A. Erickson in Charles street. There was a good attendance. The women of this church invariably bear the expense of church societies among themselves, never taking money from the treasury, and now that they have no church edifice, feel that it is better to raise the money, usually derived from such societies, by individual contribution. Yesterday quite a sum was realized. Refreshments were served.

MASON-DUSELL

The marriage of Miss Ethel DuSelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred DuSelle, to Wayne Mason took place last evening at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 678, New York street. The Rev. E. W. Lounsbury of the Park Place Baptist church performed the ceremony in the presence of 40 relatives and friends.

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GERMAN U-BOATS OFF MEXICO COAST

(By Associated Press United Wire.)
Washington, April 6. — Persistent but hitherto unconfirmed reports of German submarines waiting in the Gulf of Mexico for the opening of hostilities of the United States were further supported today by advice to the government from Europe.
The full nature of the government's information is not disclosed, but it was revealed from one of the neutrals contiguous to Germany which has served as a clearing house for German information since the severance of diplomatic relations.
More Than Score of Craft Here.
It was reported at the source of origin of the government's information that more than a score of German submarines were already in Mexican waters. Persons here who have been giving attention to the subject think the estimate of numbers is high, but feel no doubt that German submarines are somewhere on this side of the Atlantic, most probably in Mexican waters, and that some of them have been there since early in February.

There is no doubt here that if the

U-boats are in the Gulf they are being supplied from Mexican shore bases. Those who hold these views also are convinced that something closely approaching the arrangements proposed by Foreign Minister Zimmermann in his celebrated communication intended for General Carranza have been achieved and that the whole matter including the supplying of submarines from Mexican shores was arranged by Mexican Minister Zubaran in Berlin.

The attendance last night totaled more

Sturgis' Store
No. 6 South LaSalle Street

For Sat., April 7, '17

Sturgis Lemon and Vanilla Extracts, 2 10c bottles for 15c
Jello, all flavors, 1 for 25c
2 15c cans Baked Beans 25c
2 1-lb. packages Seed-cakes Raisins 25c
My 30c Coffee with a 40c taste has no equal.
Brown Navy Beans, per pound 10c
Karo Syrup, 5-pound pail for 25c
Jap Rice, fancy, per pound 5c
No. 2 can Lima Beans, 2 for 25c
No. 2 can cut Wax or Green String Beans, 2 for 25c
2 tall cans Pink Salmon for 25c
Jersey Corn Flakes, large package, 2 for... 25c

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LENTEN SERVICE
The special Lenten service at the First Presbyterian church last evening was largely attended. Dr. George L. Robinson of the McCormack Theological seminary in Chicago gave a very fine address on the trial of Jesus, illustrating his talk with blackboard drawings, showing the movements of Jesus and those who had part in the trial from place to place in Jerusalem.

There was special music by a male chorus and the girls' teen age department and a duet by Mrs. Edward O. Gustafson and John A. Burdick.

The Sunday school classes held a contest for the largest percentage of members present and honors were won by Mrs. Frank Howard's class, first; Guy Briggall, second, and Miss Mary Deets, third.

You Must Have a New Corset for Easter

So buy it tomorrow. You can't do better than select a "Sa Camille" front lace corset. Some corsets are COMFORTABLE, but they have no STYLE, they do not improve the figure. Other corsets are STYLISH, impart figure improvement, but it tortures you to wear them.

"Sa Camille"
gives you style and comfort both, because—it has the *Ventilo* back and ventilo front shield, the most important improvements in any corset. "Sa Camille" front lace corsets are priced from \$2.00 to \$25.00.

SPECIAL!
A lot of odds and ends, back-lace, and front lace corsets, reduced to \$3, \$2 and \$1.00

"Sa Camille" Corset Shop
12 LINCOLN WAY, ON THE ISLAND



Ladies' Easter Footwear

As in years past, Easter boots come in a large variety. Multi-color effects, dull grays, two-tone combinations, lustrous shades and fancy bottoms with uppers of kid; built along the lines of Dame Fashion's decree; they lack nothing to finish off your Spring Outfit.

Our lines complete, our offerings the latest and our low prices make trading here an insurance of "value received" and the correct in style.

Magnan & Osborne
102 Main St. Second Door East of Broadway



BRISTOL FARMERS MEET

The Bristol Farmers' club met last night at the home of Mrs. Albert C. Carter near that city. Mrs. Carter, Mrs. W. F. Montgomery and Mrs. J. C. Martine entertained the club.

Attorney John M. Raymond of Aurora, addressed the meeting on "Will O' the Wisp." Miss Agnes Thomas entertained them with several readings. The attendance last night totaled more

PRETTY MOTHERS

No woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the ordeal she is to undergo. Experienced mothers say that it is much better to keep your health and good looks during the period of expectancy than try to regain them afterwards.

"Mother's Friend" is a preparation for just this purpose. By its use the muscles of the abdomen become pliant; the straining of the cords and ligaments is lessened;

MOTHER'S FRIEND

the breasts are kept in good condition, and great comfort is had throughout all the period. Thousands of happy mothers say that "Mother's Friend" is the greatest aid they know to follow the pain and distress of childbirth. Secure a bottle of "Mother's Friend" from your druggist now. The complete directions are to be had with every bottle. Write for a special book for the expectant mother. Address: Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. L-258 Atlanta, Ga.

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LADIES GARMENTS
Crepe de Chine Waists \$1.98
Georgette Crepe Waists \$5.00
25 South Broadway Specialty Shop

COATS
Velour Coats—Gabardine Coats—Poplin Coats
Serge Coats—Mixture Coats—Burella Coats
One hundred styles in all, belted or flaring models — reproducing high cost models. New shades, including apple green, gold, Copenhagen, rose, tan and navy. The largest assortment and the greatest values in the city at

\$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50
Other Coats at \$7.50, \$10, \$22.50 to \$40

Suits Maybe it's a suit you need for Easter. If so, we have many new models in all the new materials, styles and colors, particular attention being called to the plain tailored models in Navy. \$15 to \$55
Suits range in price from

DRESSES—In Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe, new draped and barrel effects, all the popular shades. Priced at \$35 down to \$10.00
SKIRTS—We are showing many clever models in Taffeta, plain colors or plaids, new shirred models. They range \$15 down to \$5.98 in price from \$15 down to \$5.98
Georgette Crepe Waists \$3.50 to \$10
Wash Waists 98c to \$3.50
Crepe de Chine Waists \$1.98 to \$6
Middy Blouses 98c

SENCENBAUGH'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

Everything for Easter—In the Basement
35c Women's Lisle Hose, 29c Fast black, double sole, heel and toe, deep garter top, all sizes, only 29c.
19c Children's White Hose, 14c Fine ribbed, cotton, four thread heels and toes, sizes 4½ to 9½, only 14c.

\$1.25 Women's Corsets at 98c
Heavy quality coutil, 6 hose supporters, medium model, low bust, long skirt, sizes 19 to 30, only 98c.
\$3.50 Silk Petticoats, \$2.98
Women's chiffon taffeta silk petticoats, medium full cut, deep ruffle, all new plain colors including changeable and black-and-white checks.
\$3.50 Women's Blouses, \$2.98
Silk crepe de chine, colors are white, maize and flesh, long sleeves, shawl collar, handsomely embroidered in different colors, sizes 36 to 46, only \$2.98.
\$1.50 Children's Dresses, 98c
Plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors, 15 different styles, good washable colors, sizes 6 to 14 years.
75c Corset Covers, 49c
Good quality nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, ribbon drawn, 12 different styles, sizes 36 to 44, big value, 49c.
\$1.25 Envelope Chemise, 98c
Fine quality nainsook, 15 exquisite styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, ribbon drawn, sizes 36 to 44.
50c Brassieres Only 39c
Good material, very nicely trimmed in embroidery, sizes 36 to 44.
\$2.50 Dress Aprons at \$1.98
Black-and-white, pink-and-white, blue-and-white checks and stripes, collar, cuffs, belt and pockets trimmed in white, regular and extra sizes to 51.
\$1.25 Wash Petticoats, 98c
Plain chambray gingham in pink or blue, also nurse's stripe, fancy trimmed flounces, under ruffle, big value at this special price.
75c Women's Light Weight Union Suits, 59c
Very fine knit, white, low neck, no sleeves, scalloped or lace knee, sizes 34 to 44, special value 59c.

Easter Shoes
Patent Leather White Cloth Top Lace Shoes, growing girls' sizes 2½ to 6 at \$3; misses' sizes 1½ to 2 at \$2.50; child's sizes 8½ to 11 \$2.25
White Canvas Lace Shoes, growing girls' sizes 2½ to 6, at \$2.50; misses' sizes at \$2; children's sizes for \$1.75 only
Patent Leather Shoes, black cloth top, lace or button, growing girls' sizes \$2.50 and \$3; misses' button \$2; children's button at \$1.85 only
Women's White Canvas Shoes, very stylish, all sizes, \$3; women's fine vici kid, new high cut shoes \$3.50 at \$2.75
Men's Gun Metal Calf Button or Lace Shoes, extra strong soles, big value \$2.75
Men's Gun Metal Calf Button or Lace Shoes, Goodyear welt, two styles, at \$3.50 only

Better Quality Lower Prices

Never Before

—have we sold Native Steer Beef, Home Dressed Veal, Genuine Lambs and Pork at such low prices, considering the quality. Our beef especially is the best that money can buy. Every roast that we send out tomorrow will be guaranteed to be tender. The prices might be a little higher than usual, but price is not all that you want to consider when you're buying meat for your Easter Dinner. We are not handling poor Meats to make cheap prices—so try us just once and you will be convinced.

Specials for Saturday

Fancy Steer Beef Pot Roast, per pound.....	19c	Genuine Lamb Stew, per pound.....	12c	Radiishes, per bunch.....	3c
Fancy Steer Boned Rib and Rump Roast, per pound.....	25c	Home-dressed Veal Roast, per pound.....	23c	Lettuce, per box.....	40c
Fancy Steer Sirloin and Round Steak, pound.....	25c	Home-dressed Veal Chop, per pound.....	25c	Onions, per bunch.....	3c
Fresh Beef Tenderloins, per pound.....	25c	Home-dressed Veal Stew, per pound.....	18c	Olives, quart jar.....	25c
Fancy Pork Loin Roast, per pound.....	23c	Fancy small Sliced Ham, per pound.....	27c	Fresh Beef Tongues, per pound.....	25c
Fancy Pork Butt Roast, per pound.....	23c	Fancy small Regular Ham, per pound.....	26c	Fresh Beef Hearts, per pound.....	15c
Fancy fresh Pork Tenderloins, per pound.....	35c	Fancy small Picnic Ham, per pound.....	20c	Fresh Pork Hearts, per pound.....	15c
Genuine Leg Lamb, per pound.....	25c	Fancy Breakfast Bacon, per pound.....	28c	Fresh Pork Liver, per pound.....	12c
Genuine Leg Chops, per pound.....	25c	Strictly Fresh Eggs, per pound.....	33c	Fresh Beef Liver, per pound.....	15c
		Sunkist Oranges, per dozen.....	20c		

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Total Output of 10,000 Tons per Day Bought Outright by Railroad at Record Price.

FACTORIES ARE FORCED OUT

Factories closing because of lack of coal and railroads making contracts for coal at unprecedented prices, are developments revealed yesterday.

Seven plants out of 10 owned by the Illinois Brick company have been forced to close, either the company has enough contracts to keep its factories running thru the summer. For three days of the past week the O'Garra Coal company, handling contracts of the Standard Oil company in this district, has been unable to deliver any coal.

Both of these instances are due to failure of railroads to deliver cars to the mines. Mine owners state they can mine the coal, but the railroads cannot handle it. Coal dealers yesterday said the transportation situation is worse now than even during the crucial week of last Christmas, although the demand for coal has been lessened 30 per cent.

Making Big Contracts. Most railroads and public utilities companies make coal contracts during April for delivery during the ensuing 12 months. The details of three such deals have been learned yesterday, as follows:

1. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad contracted for the entire output of four mines; the Bee at Herron, Ill., owned by the Chicago & Carterville Coal company; the Central mine of the Bell & Zoller Coal company; a Franklin county mine of the T. C. Keller Coal company, and a smaller mine in the Belleville district near St. Louis. The total output of these is 10,000 tons a day. The Burlington road also is in the market for 1,000,000 tons of Illinois coal for storage.

2. The New York Central railroad placed contracts for 600,000 tons of Illinois coal.

3. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad contracted for the entire output of the Pana (Ill.) Coal company and the Taylor Springs mine, Purchase, Mo.

The essential significance of these purchases may be summarized as follows:

1. The N. Y. C. contract price was \$2 a ton at the mine; the Burlington paid \$1.75 a ton. The average price in previous years was \$1.35 a ton.

2. These transactions were made on contracts entirely different from any ever before used by coal dealers. They provide that the contracting dealer shall not be responsible in case of "strikes or labor agitation; accidents; advance freight; switching or cartage; rates; cost of production; shortage of cars; war; confiscation by railroads; federal, state or municipal governments; also congestion or delays of traffic by common carriers and any or all causes beyond control of the seller."

Some of the above contracts also are made with the provision that sellers may prorogue their supply in case of another shortage. All conditions favor the dealer.

Contracts Are Larger. The contracts are larger than those of last year. The output of the Burlington is the largest of the year, being 30 per cent. All purchasing companies will try to store coal against a repetition of last winter's shortage.

4. It is a departure for a railroad to contract for the entire supply of two, three or four mines instead of letting contracts to a dozen or more companies.

5. This year's contracts provide for delivery of as much coal in summer as in winter, a complete reversal of past conditions.

IOWA VOTES MILLION

(By Associated Press Staff Wire.) Des Moines, Iowa, April 6.—The Iowa senate today passed a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 "for national defense." Final approval of the bill was withheld until 11 o'clock, when the question of setting aside a portion of the fund for the national guard will be discussed.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

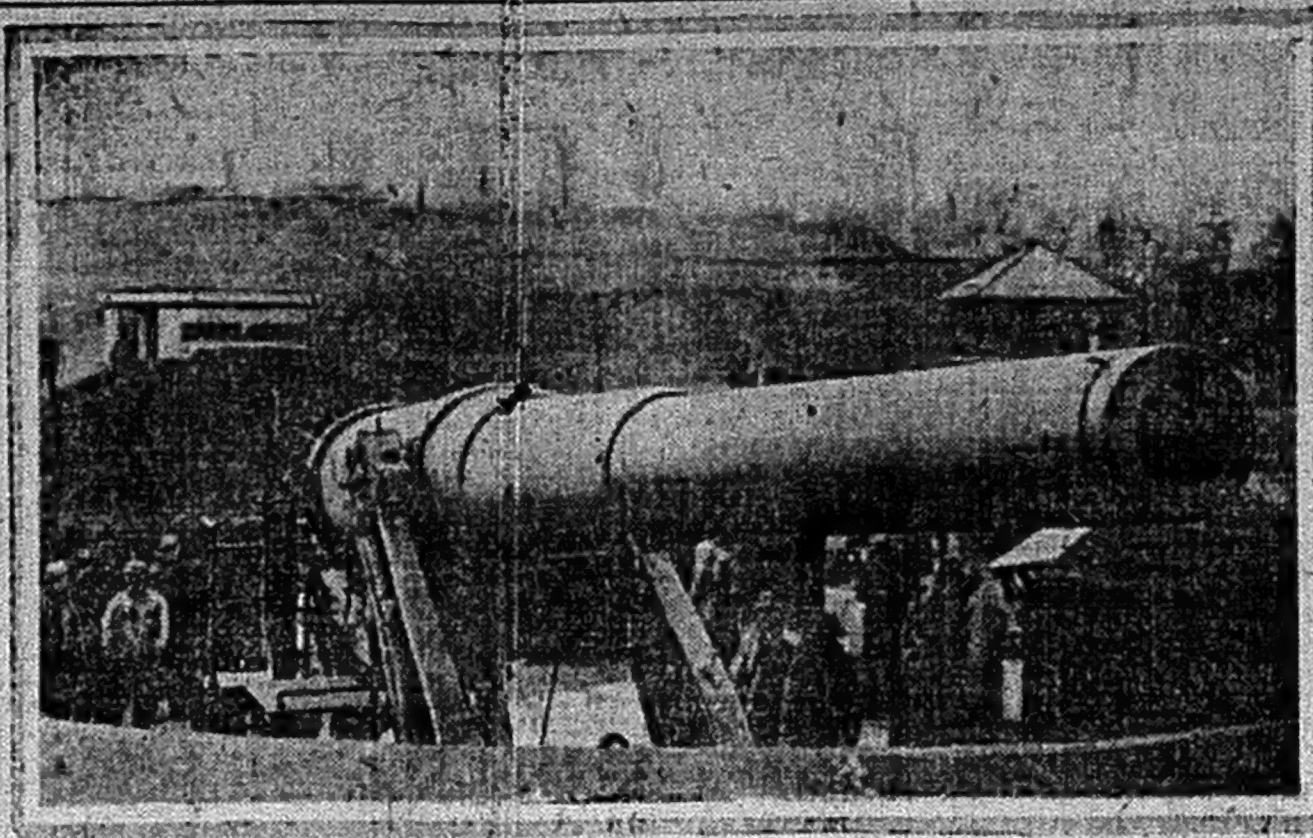
Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back Hurts or Bladder is troubling you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly, unless he makes a mistake by eating the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, "disasters," sleeplessness and urinary disorders, comes from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Epsom Salts, from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in uric acid, so it no longer causes irritation; thus ending bladder weakness.

Just Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

Big Gun Defending New York Harbor



NEW YORK HARBOR DEFENSE.

Defenders of Our Shores. Front view of one of the huge 12-inch guns at Fort Wadsworth, one of the forts protecting New York harbor, rising to the firing position.

CLARK LOSES SUIT

Decision was given against O. T. Clark, of the State Loan company today by Justice Cortes-Dutton in the suit which Clark started against Harry Stephenson, formerly proprietor of a bath parlor in LaSalle street, to recover certain goods held by Stephenson on which he held a mortgage.

It was shown in the trial, which was held March 29, that Eugene Van Winkle, of Sandwich was the owner of the goods and not Stephenson. Justice Dutton said in giving his decision. Because of this Justice Dutton said that O. T. Clark could not replevin the goods. He advised the plaintiff action be brought against Stephenson for mortgaging goods which were not his property.

"Luck means rising at 6 o'clock in the morning, living on a dollar a day if you earn two, minding your own business, and not meddling with that of other people."

Social Chatter

Mrs. William Lay of Marshalltown, Iowa, departed yesterday for Washington, D. C., after spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Wheeler of Downer place.

Mrs. Rhoda Denney has been confined to the house for 10 days past with rheumatism.

Lawrence Miller has returned to Boling after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hemm have moved to Aurora from their farm southeast of Oswego. They have bought the house at 422 Lafayette street.

Henry Hopkins who moved up from Nau-Au-Say last fall, has purchased the Graves house in Maple avenue for a home.

Emma Baker Broderick, vocal instructor, 417 Fox street, Phone 1125-M.

Mrs. Emma Hiebert of S. S. Senecaugh's is ill at her home in Jackson street with neuritis.

Attend Mrs. Black's "pink tea" tonight at G. A. R. hall, 10c. Given by Daughters of Veterans.

Mrs. Charles Havenhill, who have been quite ill at her home in Grand boulevard is improving.

The many friends of E. E. Spangler of Loveland who underwent a serious operation at the Aurora hospital several days ago will be pleased to know that he is recovering nicely and will return to his home in a few days.

GEN. FOCH RETIRES

(By Associated Press Staff Wire.)

Paris, April 4.—Gen. Ferdinand Foch, the hero of the battle of the Marne, has been detached from active service. A list of promotions issued today contains a brief announcement to this effect. It is not known whether General Foch has been assigned to some special political or military mission or whether he has been definitely placed on the reserve list of the army. He is succeeded as general of division by General Labria, formerly chief of brigade.

GET PAY BONUS ON THE MORROW

Armour Employees Here to Receive Aid Fighting High Cost of Living.

TO KEEP UP SOLDIERS' PAY

J. Ogden Armour has authorized the payment of a special bonus to all employees who were on the pay-roll March 31, who receive \$1,820 a year or less, and who have been in continuous service since November 1, 1916. This bonus represents 2 per cent of the employees' present yearly salary.

The bonus is being granted to help meet the present excessive living expenses.

The bonus coming so close to one given the employees last December makes all those connected with Armour & Co. feel very grateful to the institution and shows plainly that Armour & Co. are taking the best of care of their regular employees.

The special bonus to employees of Armour & Co. will be given them tomorrow with their regular pay. The bonus is between six and seven hundred dollars.

It is also said that all employees of Armour & Co. who are called for war service, their families or those depending on them will receive from Armour & Co. each week the difference between what the government pays them and the salary they are now receiving.

FIFTH BLAST DEATH

(By Associated Press Staff Wire.) Chicago, April 6.—The fifth death due to the explosion in a restaurant here yesterday occurred today when Angelo Chichio died at the county hospital. Sixty persons injured in the explosion and fire which followed it are still at the hospital.

Societies and Clubs

Thursday

The Bristol Farmers' club will meet Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gates Garner. A good program has been arranged.

Stated meeting of Jerusalem Temple No. 45, B. & E. M., will be held Thursday, April 5, at 7:30 p. m. for business. All companions cordially invited.—J. D. Lewis, T. L. M.; Walter Lintott, Sec.

Friday

Regular meeting of Aurora lodge, No. 222, North American union, Friday evening, April 6, at 8 o'clock in Charlesmanna hall. Initiation of candidates. Drill team will please be present.—H. G. Dillenburgh.

Regular meeting of Minnehaha lodge of the Order of Rebekah in Odd Fellows' temple, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Rebekahs welcome.

There will be a stated convocation of Aurora commandery, K. T. Friday evening, April 6, at 1:30 o'clock, for business and work. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.—Max E. Gelpel, commander; Charles Doetschman, recorder.

The Missionary society of the First Congregational church will hold its Easter thank offering meeting for home missions at the home of Mrs. J. O. Mason Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared. Mrs. Hunt, leader.

Tirzah Social circle will meet in I. O. O. F. hall Friday all day. Committee will serve lunch.

The mothers' department of the Aurora W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Richard Gamble, 246 Woodlawn avenue, Friday afternoon.

The Daughters of Veterans, Tent No. 9, will meet in G. A. R. hall Friday evening at 7 o'clock for business followed by a play.—Sec.

The regular meeting of Assembly A-7, Loyal American Life association, Friday evening, will be held at its hall, 185 Main street. All members are cordially invited.—H. O. McKinley, Pres.; E. E. Gray, Sec.

Regular meeting of Court Jupiter No. 55, Columbian circle, in Dillenburg hall Friday afternoon.

Review council, No. 241, Royal league will meet in Dillenburg hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Members of the Abraham Lincoln

circle, No. 2, Ladies of the G. A. R., are requested to attend the funeral of the late Sister Margaret Welling, at the Downs funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. President.

In addition to the regular meeting of Minnehaha lodge of Rebekahs Friday evening there will be initiation. Members of degree staff please be present.

Olga lodge, Ladies of Vikings, will meet at Schepersheim hall Friday night, April 6, at 8 o'clock.—Secretary.

Saturday

The annual meeting of the Welsh Cemetery association will be held at Big Rock Saturday, April 7, at 2 o'clock.—John D. Evans, secretary.

Special meeting of Jerusalem temple lodge, No. 90, A. F. & A. M., Saturday evening, April 7, at 7 o'clock for work. Visiting brethren welcome.—Warren H. Mighell, master; E. H. Cooley, secretary.

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Fresh Country Eggs, dozen 32c	100 Clothes Pins 10c	Full Quart Jar Mustard 14c
10 Bars American Family Soap 39c	6 10c Toilet Paper 47c	Full Quart Jar Apple Butter 23c
1 lb. Coffee, a swell drink, pound 20c	12 5c Toilet Paper 47c	Sour Pickles, per dozen 10c
Uneda or Tahoma Blauit, package 4c	3 lbs. Fancy Head Rice 20c	Large Summer Dills, dozen 18c
Shredded Wheat, per package 11c	K. O. Baking Powder, 25c size 20c	Large Jar Queen Olives 23c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 8c	K. O. Baking Powder, 15c size 12c	6 Boxes Searchlight Matches 25c
10 lbs. Best Sugar 81c	K. O. Baking Powder, 10c size 8c	Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 for 25c
3 Jello, any flavor, 25c	3 25c Cans Peaches 50c	4 lbs. Pop Corn, it pops 23c
3 10c Arm and Hammer Soda 20c	1/2 lb. Can Tuna Fish 14c	3 10c Sacks Salt 23c
White Potatoes, 15 lbs. to peck 75c	Campbell's Soups, per can 11c	3 10c Mince Meat 25c
Fancy Dry Onions, 10c	Carnation or Dundee Milk can 11c	3 Vanilla or Lemon Extract 25c
Fancy Prunes, large size, 2 pounds for 25c	6 Grape Fruits for 25c	3 10c Shoe Polish 22c
2 lbs. Not-a-Seed Raisins 25c	Graham Crackers, by the can, pound 12c	8 5c Kleanser, for 25c
Seeded Raisins, per package 10c	Krispy Crackers, by the can, pound 12c	Good Luck, Oak Grove or Downey's Delight, 26c

49-lb. Sack Napoleon Flour, Has No Equal, Has No Superior, \$2.59

Be sure and get one of the baskets we are giving away free to our customers. Five cents for each delivery if it's a package of crackers or a \$10.00 order. One cent for each charge of a dollar or part thereof.

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New Coat Models from \$6.98 to \$30

A display that is without a rival, made from all the new coating fabrics in Mustard, Rose, Magenta, Apple Green, Gold and all the staple colors. Every style a new one and every price below other's prices, quality considered.

New Silk Skirts for \$5.98

They are made from plain and fancy silks, shirred at belt and other models, pockets, etc. Skirts that you could not buy the material and duplicate for less than \$10.00.

Seco Silk Petticoats for \$1.98

They will wear better than taffeta, come in all the new and wanted colors, cut full and well made.

A \$20 Silk Dress Special at \$15.00

Made from a high grade, all silk taffeta, in all the new Spring colors, belt and collar embroidered in gold and other contrasting colors. The greatest kind of a bargain at tomorrow's price.

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KAYSER SILK GLOVES—In black, white, tan and gray, Kayser is known as the best silk glove made, at pair 59c

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Collars and collar and cuff sets, georgette, fine net or organdie. Plain or with embroidery are prominent.

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U. S. SEIZES GERMAN SHIPS

Fleet of Interned Teutonic
Craft in American Ports May
Be Pressed into Service.

WILL REPAIR DAMAGE DONE

(By Associated Press Staff Writer.)
Washington, April 6.—The U. S. Coast Guard today announced that it has seized a fleet of German merchant ships in American ports. The ships, which were interned during the war, are now being pressed into service for the U. S. Navy. The ships are being repaired and will be used for various purposes, including transport and supply.

The further question of what is to be done with the fleet now comes up for consideration. Two courses, it was said, are open to the government. The ships may be impressed into service and paid for at the close of the war or they may be confiscated altogether without violating the terms of the Prussian-American treaty of 1921. Many officials oppose the latter course unless it should be decided to take it upon the principle of taking a ship for every American ship destroyed illegally by a submarine.

The first step now, at any rate, probably will be to repair the damage done to the machinery of the ships by their crews, on orders of the German government when diplomatic relations were severed.

Lines at Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, April 6.—The interned German steamers *Prinz Oskar* and *Rheinhild*, owned by the Hamburg-American line, were seized today by federal officers.

U. S. Officers in Charge.
Newport News, April 6.—The Ger-

man steamer *Arctida* of the Hamburg-American line, the only German merchantman at this port, was taken in charge today by federal officers.

The Austrian steamer *Budapest*, lying by the side of the *Arctida*, raised the Austro-Hungarian flag. She was neither boarded nor disturbed by government officers.

No Resistance Offered.
Baltimore, Md., April 6.—Three German steamships, the *Rhein*, *Nekar* and *Bulgaria*, were ordered seized at this port this morning. No resistance was offered. The crews of the three vessels, numbering 30 men in all, were removed to a place of confinement.

The cylinder heads of the engines on all three boats were found by the United States inspectors to have been destroyed. Otherwise the machinery was intact, they report.

Guards and Work.
Savannah, Ga., April 6.—Local customs officials acting under previous instructions this morning, took charge of the German freighter *Hohenfels*. The seizing party was led by Collector of Customs David C. Barlow, backed up by a company of national guard. He announced the crew would be interned.

Crews Taken Off.
Wilmington, N. C., April 6.—Two German merchant ships, *Kiel* and *Nicar*, have been seized by the government. Twenty members of their crews were taken prisoners and taken to comfortable quarters at the United States marine hospital grounds.

Crews Detained.
New Orleans, La., April 6.—The German steamers *Breslau* and *Andromeda*, were taken in charge by federal authorities today. The crews were taken to the United States immigration station.

Take Merchants.
Jacksonville, Fla., April 6.—Customs authorities early today took charge of the German merchantman *Frieda* Leonhardt.

Seize Five at Boston.
Boston, Mass., April 6.—The five refugee German steamers here were in the possession of United States officials today. Collector of the port Edmund Billings, seized the steamers *Amerika*, *Cincinnati*, *Wittkind*, *Koin*

and *Yckendorf* an hour and a half after the house of representatives had declared for war. The crews made no resistance and were taken to the immigration station to be held under guard pending the government's decision as to their disposition.

The pursuit of the *Amerika*, clad in palamas, objected to an order to go on deck in the prevailing mixture of snow and rain, saying:

"Kill me here as well as send me to be killed out there."

No trace of explosive or incendiary devices was found on any of the vessels.

The steamers seized were valued at \$1,000,000 when they tied up here after the war started in 1914, but are now rated at \$23,000,000 because of the advancing value of tonnage. All their crews have been damaged by sea. Officials estimate that repairs will take at least six months.

Two at Pensacola.
Pensacola, Fla., April 6.—The German steamers *Vogesen* and *Budolph Blumberg* were taken in charge by federal authorities today. Deputy United States marshals were placed aboard and the crews taken ashore and held in custody.

Seize Two at Seattle.
Seattle, Wash., April 6.—The Ger-

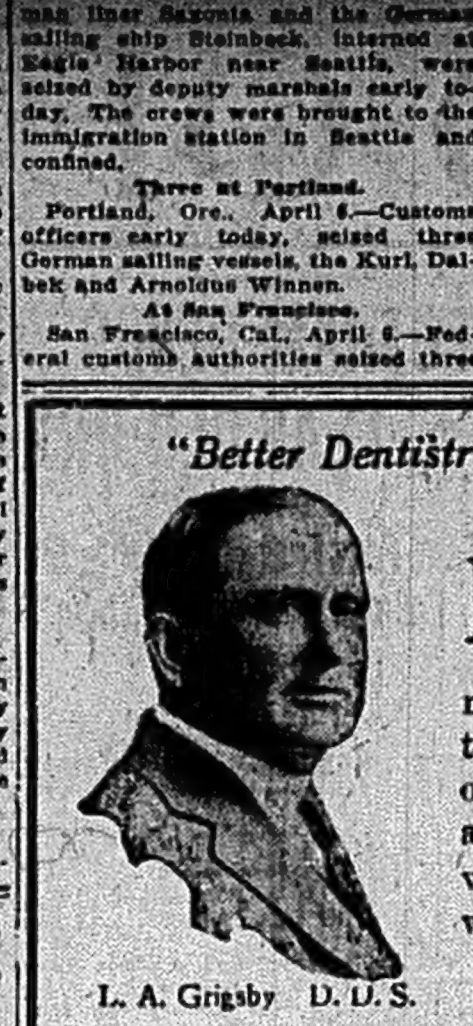
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Fancy Celery, pound	20c	Oranges, sweet, juicy, 2 doz.	25c	Fresh Spinach peck	50c	Asparagus very tender, bunch.	15c
Uneda Biscuit, package	40c	Oxsul Tea, pound	50c	Oxsul Corn or Peas, 2 cans	25c		
Pink Salmon, can	13c	Oxsul No. 3 Tomatoes, can	17c	Oxsul Preserves, tall jars, jar	25c		
Graham Crackers, package	8c	Oxsul Extracts, 2 bottles	15c	Oxsul Flour, sack	\$2.85		
People's Choice Coffee, pound	21c	Oxsul Oleomargarine, pound	25c	Eggs Dyes, package	40c		
Tea, Uncolored Jap, pound	23c	Grape Toilet Paper, 6 rolls for	24c	Palm Olive Soap, 2 bars	15c		
Quaker Oats, package	8c	Yeast Foam, 3 pkgs.	10c	Arm and Hammer Soda, 2 for	15c		
Fels Naphtha Soap, 10 bars for	45c	Corn Flakes, package	50c	Shredded Wheat, package	12c		
Clothes Pins, 4 dozen	5c	Danish Prize Milk, can	10c	Pop Corn on Cob, will pop, pound	5c		
No. 3 Can Apples, can	10c	Yellow Onion Sets, pound	20c				
No. 3 Can Peaches, heavy syrup	15c						
Fancy Lemons, dozen	25c						
Fancy Cooking Potatoes, bushel	\$2.85						
Full Line Cookies, pound	15c						
Soda Crackers, pound	10c						
Swift's Pride Soap, 7 bars	25c						
Eagle Brand Milk, can	20c						
Brazilian Navy Beans, pound	10c						
Seeds, all kinds, 5-6c packages	25c						
Oxsul Coffee, pound	30c						

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Fancy Fresh Spare Ribs, pound	17c	Fancy Steer Porterhouse Steak, pound	20c
Fancy Fresh Neck Bone, pound	8c	Fancy Steer Round Steak, pound	20c
Fancy Fresh Pigs' Feet, pound	6c	Fancy Steer Beef Pot Roast, pound	15c
Fancy Fresh Pigs' Ears, pound	10c	Fancy Steer Boneless Rib Roast, pound	18c
Fancy Mutton Stew, pound	12 1/2c	Fancy Steer Boneless Rump Roast, pound	18c
Fancy Mutton Shoulder, pound	15c	Fancy Calf Hanks, pound	20c
Fancy Mutton Loin Roast, pound	16c	Fancy Regular Hams, pound	22c
Fancy Mutton Chops, pound	18c	Fancy Skinned Hams, pound	25c
Fancy Mutton Legs, pound	18c	Fancy Fat Bacon, pound	20c
Fancy Veal Stew, pound	14c	Fancy Breakfast Bacon, by strip or half strip, pound	23c
Fancy Veal Loin Roast, pound	16c	Fancy Smoked Pork Butts, pound	22c
Fancy Veal Chops, pound	20c	Fancy Salt Pork, pound	20c
Fancy Veal Steak, pound	22c	Fancy Boneless Corned Beef, pound	14 1/2c
Fancy Veal Legs, pound	22c	Fancy Bulk Lard, pound	12c
Fancy Hamburg Steak, pound	15c	Fancy Frankforts, pound	15c
Fancy Bulk Pork Sausage, pound	16c	Fancy Polish Sausage, pound	15c
Fancy Home Made Metwurst, pound	19c		

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After many days of careful searching through the stocks of our best manufacturers, we selected the most favored of the new Spring styles and invite you to see these very latest styles which we are now showing for Easter.

The Newest Coat Styles of Ladies' & Misses'

Every style thus far approved by the creators of style is in this \$10.00, \$13.85 and \$15.00 collection. Models in the finest fabrics. The size range is complete. Wonderful offerings in 45-inch and 49-inch length coats at \$10.00, \$13.85 and \$15.00.

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Elegant Tailored Suits at \$18.50 and \$22.50
Here we are showing the last-minute styles and fabrics. (They are superb in every way, including price. See them at \$18.50 and \$22.50.)

New Fashions of Alluring Beauty in Dresses and Dress Skirts for Easter
Silk Dresses at \$9.85 to \$20.00 Silk Dress Skirts \$6.50 to \$13.50

Easter Blouses—A Beautiful Selection Which We Purchased Especially
Voiles, handsomely finished with fine laces. TWO LOTS EACH \$1.95 AND \$1.00
Cape de Chine Waists at \$3.50 Georgette Waists at \$5.00

Wonderful Showing of Children's Millinery for Easter
Mothers are urged to see this showing. Never have we seen so many charming creations for youthful faces. Prices very interesting.

Economy Offerings in Shoes and Slippers For Easter

Ladies' Eight-Inch Boots—Patent leather, dull or bright kidskin lace models, newest creations, Louis heels; all sizes, at per pair \$4.00

Ladies' Slippers and Pumps—In all leathers, strap, lace and colonial models; pretty lasts and newest styles; price range, per pair, \$3.00 to \$4.00

Growing Girls' and Misses' White Canvas Shoes—Lace models, English last; low heels, a complete range of sizes, at per pair \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75

Misses' and Children's Oxfords and Slippers—Patent and dull leathers; baby doll or two-strap spring styles; pair, \$2.00 to \$1.15

Educator Shoes—The original nature shaped shoes for the whole family in all leathers, the pair \$5.00

LADIES' JERSEY KNIT UNION SUITS—Fine needle garments, low neck, elbow, sleeveless, ankle length style or low neck, sleeveless, tight knee style; superior quality underwear. The suit \$1.00

SILK/HOSIERY, THE \$1.00 KIND FOR 89c—Ladies' silk hose, lisle top, fit, finish, re-enforcements at heel, toe, sole and ankle are the best. Colors, champagne, white or black. Saturday, the pair 89c

Ladies' Silk Fibre Hose, per Pair 35c
Boot silk fibre, Phoenix brand hose, high spliced, double sole, heel and toe. Colors, grey, pink, navy, sand, ivory, white or black. Pair 35c

This Store Can Help You Save in Groceries and Meats

ORANGES—Fancy California Sunkist navel, sweet and juicy, dozen 20c

RADISHES—Fancy white tips, bunch 4c, or 3 bunches for 10c

TAKHOMA BISCUIT—The same as Uneda Biscuit, package 4c

BLACKBERRIES OR BLACK RASPBERRIES—Farmhouse brand in heavy syrup, can 20c

APPLE BUTTER—Farmhouse brand, large glass jar, net weight 2 pounds 5 ounces, the jar 25c

SOAP—Swift's Pride, laundry, 10 bars for 35c

CATSUP—Frazier's brand, large 10 1/2 ounce bottle for 10c

CANNED PEACHES—Standard pack, No. 3 size can, large halves in syrup, can 15c

PEAS—Monarch brand, Telephone, can 14c; 2 cans for 25c

COFFEE—Monarch brand, the quality coffee, pound 40c; 3 pound can for \$1.00

MEATS
FOR NATIVE MEATS AND FRESH DRESSED CHICKENS TRY US!

Native Porterhouse steak, pound 34c
Native rib roast beef, pound 24c
Native plate boiling beef, pound 15c
Sugar cured corned beef, absolutely boneless, per pound 20c

Native pot roast beef, 5 to 6 pound pieces, lb. 20c
Best brand sugar cured Easter hams, 10 to 12 pounds average, pound 28c
Home baked veal loaf, only, pound 30c
Fresh made Hamburger steak, 18c pound or 3 pounds for 50c

Gloves for Spring and Easter

LADIES' WHITE CHAMOISEE GLOVES, PAIR \$1.00 AND \$1.25

Exceptional values in two-clasp and gauntlet style gloves, plain white or black stitching; all sizes, the pair \$1.25

LADIES' DURABLE DOUBLE SILK GLOVES, PAIR \$1.25

Two clasps, either in plain white or black, best wearing silk glove on the market, pair \$1.25

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW, LADIES' PURE SILK GLOVES, PAIR 58c

Double finger tips, two clasps; come in plain white or plain black, also white with fancy black stitch or black with white stitch. All sizes.

A REAL BIG VALUE IN WIDE ALL SILK HAIR BOW RIBBONS, YARD 24c

5 to 6 inches wide in plain taffeta, moire or Dresden all silk ribbons; in this assortment are 35c and 30c ribbons. Special for Saturday, yard 24c

BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR

Colored Georgette collars in colors as mustard, apple green, china blue, gold, old rose and white. Prices each \$1.25 and \$1.00

Very extensive showing of 25c and 50c neckwear, in organdy, crepe, etc.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES Sizes 2 to 6

Made of fine quality white voile in Empire and French styles, lace and embroidery trimmed. Prices from \$1.35, \$2.25 \$1.95 and

Girls' Good Quality Black Sateen Bloomers 35c and 29c

Elastic at the knee, button to waist, made of excellent grade of black sateen, sizes 2, 4, 6 and 10 years, the pair 35c

Sizes 12 and 14 years, the pair 35c

Cooper Bros.
Fox and Broadway
TELEPHONES — Chicago 1799 or Interstate 268

How to Master the Machinery of the Body.

(By N. B. COOK, M. D.)

The machinery of the body needs to be oiled, kept in good condition just as the automobile or bicycle. Why should the human neglect his own machinery more than that of his horse or his engine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. Their tongue has a dark brown color, skin sallow, breath bad, yet they fail to see that their machinery needs attention. Everybody should take a mild laxative at least once a week. A pleasant way to clear the tongue and the high colored water noticed in the morning is to take a laxative which will cure the inactive liver and biliousness.

A pleasant vegetable pill is made up of May apple, leaves of aloe, and jalap, made into a tiny pellet and coated with sugar. First put up by Dr. Pierce nearly 50 years ago. Dr. Pierce's laxative is a vegetable pill in this—simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination, either or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica, if you suspect that you have kidney or bladder trouble, write Dr. Pierce, at Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.; send a sample of urine, and describe symptoms. A physician and chemist will examine it without charge and will be under no obligation whatever. Dr. Pierce's Anuric tablets cannot fail to help you, because their action flushes the kidneys of impurities and puts strength into them.

Obtain a 50-cent box of Anuric double strength today from your druggist in town. From personal observation in large hospital practice, Anuric will give you speedy relief. Advertisement.



A Marinello Cream For Every Complexion

Aene Cream for blackheads and pimples. Motor Cream for protecting the skin. Whitening Cream for bleaching the skin. Tissue Cream for rough or wrinkled skin. Lettuce Cream for clearing. Astringent Cream for large pores and oily skin. Fifty cent and dollar packages. Free demonstration.

MARIE REISING, Marinello Shop, Frasier Bldg., Chicago phone 1533-J.

Quick-Acting

The speediest remedy for sick headache, biliousness and indigestion is a dose or two of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

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100,000 WOODMEN OFFERED FOR ARMY

Drill Teams of Order Have Better Than Average Instructions in the Manual of Arms

County M. W. A. Pledges Loyalty to U. S. and Selects Delegates to State Convention

Pledging loyalty to the United States and a united stand behind President Wilson in the nation's crisis, Kane county Woodmen in the annual convention at Geneva yesterday adopted resolutions of patriotism and ratified the move of the head camp officers to offer the 100,000 or more members of the order to the government for war purposes if necessary. These drill team members have more than the ordinary knowledge in the manual of arms.

Attorney R. K. Ryan of St. Charles was chosen chairman after a fight in which Aurora delegates, aided by St. Charles, defeated the Elgin delegation.

Andrews Offered Resolution. The resolution pledging the loyalty of the Modern Woodmen were drawn up and introduced by George H. Andrews.

All told, 171 delegates representing Kane county Woodmen were present and the resolutions as presented were passed unanimously amidst cheers and patriotic enthusiasm.

Whereas, the peace of the citizens of the United States of America is in

danger, and the United States is on the verge of declaring war on a foreign power, and the rights and liberties of every American citizen are in danger.

And whereas, the Modern Woodmen of America for many years last past have encouraged, maintained and equipped certain bodies of its members in military maneuvers and in the manual of arms in the way of drill teams.

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the delegates of the various lodges in Kane county, in convention assembled at Geneva, Ill., do hereby pledge our absolute and spiritual support to the government of the United States.

Offer Men for War. And we further resolve, that the head officers of the Modern Woodmen of America be requested to tender to the government of the United States the financial and physical resources of our organization and as far as it lies in their power, the various units of men who compose our various drill teams.

We further resolve that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and that a further copy be sent to the head clerk and head counsel of the Modern Woodmen of America at Rock Island, Ill.

Delegates Named. Elgin will send three delegates to the state convention. The three men selected and their alternates are: W. H. Brightman, George Robinson and Henry Rust; alternates, George H. Andrews, R. V. Sheffer, and A. Foster Brown.

Aurora obtained two delegates to the state convention, Guy Reynolds and J. H. Ruckmeyer; Batavia one.

George Heller, Dundee, E. H. Norton, Hampshire, Clyde Whitman, and St. Charles, E. M. Ryan.

The national convention will be held in June at Chicago. The big camp of 100,000 drill men of the M. W. A. will be established in camp at the municipal pier. Elgin's drill team will compete for prizes.

AURORA VS. WHEATON FRESHMEN IN DEBATE

MEET HERE TONIGHT ON U. S. OWNERSHIP OF COAL

A lively debate is promised when the Aurora college freshmen meet the Wheaton freshmen in the assembly hall of Aurora college tonight.

The question is: Resolved, That the federal government should own and operate the coal mines of the United States. Wheaton and Aurora have been rivals for several years, and both teams have been working harder than ever this year. Both classes have had good coaching in drawing from a fund of information which is generally closed to the ordinary reader. The question is a vital issue and should attract much attention from every user of coal.

Tickets have been on sale for the last few days. They can be bought also at the assembly hall tonight. The time of the debate is 8 o'clock.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL WINS ANTI-ACCIDENT MEDAL

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Chicago, April 3. — Charles H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central railroad, has been advised that the American museum of safety has awarded the Illinois division of

the Illinois Central the Harriman medal for the company's record in accident prevention in 1913. The medal will be presented to President Markham at the annual dinner of the museum in New York April 19. The medal is awarded each year to the railroad or line of industry that makes the best showing in prevention of accidents of all kinds.

Margarette And Her Mother Are Against Taking Medicine

North Vernon Lady Uses "External" Treatment for Colds, Bronchitis, Catarrh

The photograph shown here is pretty little Miss Margarette More, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. More, of North Vernon, Ind. Miss Margarette doesn't like to take nauseous medicine for her colds, but the soothing medicated vapors that are combined in Vick's VapoRub salve delight her and are an assurance of a pleasant night's sleep. Her mother writes:—

"My little daughter always calls for VapoRub when she has a severe cold. By using VapoRub freely myself I am entirely cured of chronic bronchitis and catarrh, after suffering from both until I had decided that there was no cure for me. I have not had an attack during the last year and a half."

Vick's VapoRub Salve, the invention of a North Carolina druggist, is universally used throughout the South for all forms of cold troubles. Applied over the throat and chest and covered



MISS MARGARETTE MORE

with a warm flannel cloth, the preparation is absorbed through the skin. In addition the body heat releases the ingredients in the form of vapors that are inhaled with each breath. Three sizes, 25c, 50c or \$1.00.

VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE

New Location and Great Factory Sale of Kimball Pianos and Player Pianos

SALE STARTS SATURDAY APRIL THE 7th, AT 8 A. M.

Don't forget the address — 28 Island Ave., New Moose Bldg.

With this bustling, bustling city in the midst of the most prosperous era in its eventful history, we choose this as a fitting time to inaugurate the greatest PIANO and PLAYER SALE we believe ever held in Aurora. If price has heretofore been the chief obstacle between you and your musical inclinations, this sale, with its low prices and extraordinary terms will prove a revelation.

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Free--\$75 to \$150

—in actual savings on Pianos and Player Pianos during this New Location and Great Factory Sale.

Satisfied Customers

Every time we make a satisfied customer we establish an advertisement that continues for years and years.

We want to add you to our list of satisfied customers, and to make you satisfied, we propose to see to it that the money that generally goes for employing great artists, extravagant magazine and newspaper advertising and music teachers' commissions shall go into your pocket where it belongs.

Our One Price System

We insist on a One-Price System, unless at the time of a special sale. The One-Price System not only protects the dealer and manufacturer, but it protects the purchaser, as it gives him the lowest possible price consistent with the quality of goods he wishes to select.



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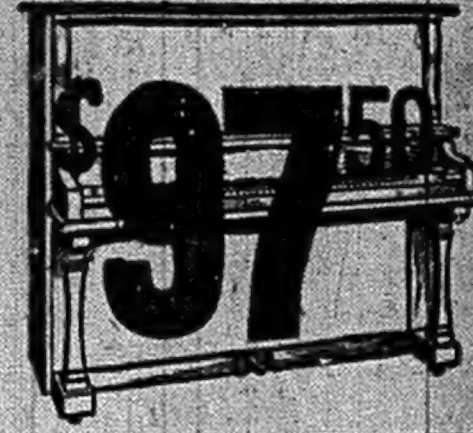


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NEW PIANOS that were \$250, \$275, \$300, \$325, \$400, Reduced to Sale Price,

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Take Advantage of Our Co-Operative Cash Bonus

CO-OPERATIVE for every dollar up to \$100 you pay on any new piano at time of purchase we will make you a gift of 50c. Think of it. Every dollar gives you \$1.50. Every \$10 gives you \$15. Every \$25 gives you \$37.50. Every \$50 gives you \$75, and every \$100 gives you \$150. Credited to your account at once.

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The Truest Interpreter of the Best Music in the World

The Pathephone is more than a mere mechanical "MACHINE." It is an ARTISTIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENT for the discriminating music lover.

THE PATHE ACHIEVEMENT—To have perfected the art of sound reproduction is a wonderful accomplishment. This is what Pathe Freres of moving picture fame, did successfully years ago—abroad. But they did not stop there. They strove for the credit of actually duplicating the original renditions of the artists—of bringing out the inspiration of the musical genius with all the technique and symphonic coloring of the player's soul—of giving immortality to the full, glorious tones of a vocal or instrumental masterpiece. They alone achieved this result, to the delight and lasting satisfaction of music lovers the world over. Not only in Europe has Pathe success been heralded, but also in America—where the Pathe Freres Phonograph Company, as introduced this most marvelous of instruments, the Pathephone and records can only be purchased at THE KIMBALL PIANO STORE.

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From \$15 to \$250

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9x12 Seamless Wilton Velvet all wool and fast colors, in small all over and large Oriental patterns. \$45.00 value; limited number of patterns \$33.00

9x12 Seamless Wool Brussels; extra good fast colors, blues, browns and tans. \$28.00 value \$23.25

9x12 Seamed Body Brussels; extra good values, small all over and medallion centers. \$32.00 value \$27.50

9x12 All wool Axminsters; \$40 values, now special price \$28.00

9x12 French Wilton, the finest woven rug in America. \$86.50; for this sale \$69.25

Sweeper-Vac

Hand power Vac Cleaners with Carpet Sweeper Attachment. Four different models. Prices range from

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SENT OUT ON TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL

The Apex Electric Washer

With Swinging Ringer

ACTION, rather than rubbing, is the way to get dirt out of clothes. APEX ELECTRIC WASHERS are built on the one correct principle of action. They secure the maximum amount of action on both the clothes and the water at the same time. The clothes and the hot soapy water are thrown back and forth, in the all-metal tub, till the steam and suds have been driven, again and again, through the fabric, loosening and carrying away every particle of dirt.



The Rug Store

Adam L. Bleitz

Two and Four Downer Place Aurora

JACKET TO HIDE DAINTIEST FROCKS

As Paris Sees It 1917 Tailored
Suit Is Outwardly Discreetly
and Severely Plain.

But Underneath the Jacket the Frocks
May Be Elaborately and Privately
Brilliant.

As Paris sees the tailored suit it takes the form of a jacket over a dainty frock that is discreetly tailored from the hips down, but above is very frivolous indeed, the frivolous part concealed by the jacket, but much in evidence when the jacket is removed at luncheon, restaurant or bridge party.

Designer has designed a collection of very wearable tailored suits, with skirts very simple in cut, not too short and not very wide. In fact the skirts might truthfully be called narrow. Occasionally they are widened at the hips by distended pockets, and but little trimming appears, save a touch of course silk, applied in rows or in some intricate design and generally in a contrasting color.

Jackets are in half length and collarless quite high. There are a few that encircle the neck in most fashions; others are straight standing bands, with the front edges turned down and faced with contrasting color. Pockets are ubiquitous. They are of every size and style and shape, but the newest are the coruscating shaped ones that stand out well from the coat.

Very chic, too, are the hem pockets, formed by turning up the hem of the jacket on to the right side of the garment, and instead of stitching it to the jacket leaving a part loose to form a pocket.

Director's Body.
Then there are the short full circular jackets favored by Lanvin, and the half length coat with short-waisted director's body shown by Beer, the majority of the suits at this house display the regulation waistline. Paquin showed short belted coats, many with yokes and worn with turnover Eton collar of white or striped linen. The skirts of Paquin's

That Uneasy Feeling

That dull depression, that dragged out spiritless condition—it's biliousness.

Why be out of sorts with yourself and everybody else when one dose of Schenck's Mandrake Pills will do wonders for you.

50 years reputation for biliousness, constipation and bilious headache, etc. Schenck's Mandrake Pills are purely vegetable and for persons using calomel, one trial will convince them that Schenck's Mandrake Pills are superior.

25c per box—uncoated or sugar coated—from your druggist or by mail.

Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia.

tailored suits are frequently in barrel shape, and are longer than those shown last season. Plaided skirts are featured at Bernard's, plaided all around, or with a few plaids at the sides.

Three-piece suits formed one of the principal exhibits at Premet's, the jacket in the form of a sleeveless bolero. Another note in suits at this house is the compe suit, with coat and skirt of the same fabric in contrasting colors, as sand, beige or gray, with dark blue, or a coat of solid color is combined with a skirt of plaid, check or striped fabric of harmonizing tones.

Many of these suits emphasize the fact that the skirt is the important part of the suit from the standpoint of style and novelty, as most of the fashion changes are centered on the skirt. The most often repeated note is the barrel skirt in some variation, or the peep skirt. Now it is true that the barrel skirt was introduced last season, but in its original form it did not seem to meet with general acceptance, so the French creators set to work to find some modification that would appeal to American women. In its new form this skirt is smartly simple, and there seems no doubt that fashionable women are adopting it.

A slight increase in length is essential to the correct silhouette of the newest barrel skirts, and also a decided narrowing in toward the foot. In the practical width it measures from one and one-half to one and three-fourth yards, and either width is comfortable to walk in.

White Plaque Waistcoats.
Waistcoats of white pique, striped linen and gaily patterned sports silks add a note to the tailored suits of dark blue serge or gunniburl, over which the semi-tailored jacket fastens with one or two link buttons. There is a decided revival of Inter-



One Dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy
Drives Them Out—Ends Torture.

Stomach poisons breed millions of germs that eat into your vitals, causing Gas, Frezures, Indigestion, Constipation, Torpid Liver, Auto-intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Gail, Stones, Appendicitis, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, etc., etc. Thousands of sufferers have been restored by Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, among them Justices of the Supreme Court, Congressmen, Doctors, Lawyers, Bankers, Ministers, Nurses, Farmers, Mechanics—persons of every class probably your own neighbors. Stomach troubles are due mostly to catarrhal poison: Mayr's Wonderful Remedy removes that poison, thoroughly cleanses the system, drives out the disease breeding germs, allays inflammation and ends suffering. Unlike any other remedy, no alcohol—nothing to injure you. One dose convinces. FREE book on Stomach Ailments. Write Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago, or obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from H. P. Grimm, any reliable druggist, who will return your money if it fails.

est in the plain, severely tailored suit built on masculine lines, which is made better in New York than any other place, bar none. To the majority of American women no other style of suit is so becoming when cut and made by a first-class tailor, and even in the moderately priced ready-made suits there is an air of style, a swing and so, that make instant appeal.

Many of the smartest of these jackets are bound with braid, and are finished with bone buttons. The neck finish is generally a notched collar and revers similar to those on men's coats. Occasionally the jackets may be suggestive of the cutaway type, and others again are enlivened by a waistcoat of white linen, pique or crepe de chine. Sleeves are of the plain, close-fitting regulation coat-sleeve style, set into normal armholes without fullness.

SANDWICH
Robinson's circus has arranged to exhibit their big show here Wednesday, May 2, on the Charles Cain lot in the southwest part of town.

The directors of the Commercial club are planning to build a fine community house in the near future. This will be greatly appreciated, as there is no present place suitable for a social center.

Beacon News want ads make realties out of wishes.

SANDWICH MOVIE HOUSE SOLD TO BERT ROGERS

MR. AND MRS. GAGE DISPOSE OF
ROYAL—TO MOVE TO CHICAGO.

Sandwich, Ill., April 6.—Last week Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gage sold the Royal theater to Bert Rogers, who will take possession May 1.

Mr. Rogers contemplates making several changes in the service, which will be announced later. Mr. and Mrs. Gage will make their future home in Chicago.

William Morrill spent Tuesday in Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wood visited in Aurora Tuesday.

Hollis Latham spent his vacation in Chicago last week.

Miss Piddock of Abilene, Kan., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Dakin.

Miss Ella Dupes of Earlville visited with Miss Rebecca Lockwood Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Gage visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Neeson, in Chicago, Tuesday.

Carter Moodle left Monday morning to enter the school of chiropractic in Chicago.

B. Wieman has purchased the old Whitcomb place in Church street of Mr. Munson.

Mrs. G. A. Townsend and son, Gath,

are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers.

Mrs. John Rogers and Miss Eva Culver are expected home from Ocean Springs, Miss., Friday.

Miss Agnes Sedgwick is home from Wheaton, where she has visited her sister for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hater went to Aurora, Tuesday, and saw "The Birth of a Nation" at the Fox theater.

Word is received that Mrs. William Menk is rapidly recovering from her recent operation at the Wesley hos-

pital in Chicago.

The work of finishing the paving in Railroad street is being rushed these fine days, and it is expected the street will soon be opened to traffic.

The play "Domestic Accomplishments," given for the benefit of the Woman's club, Monday afternoon, at the Royal, was well attended, and greatly enjoyed by all. The cast of characters was well chosen, and each number deserved special mention.

Mrs. Justin Latham coached them.

COAL weather is not yet past. Look out for the comfort and health of your family by keeping a supply on hand. Remember, the best goes the farthest, and we sell only the best.

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84 Pierce St. 84 Main St.

Shipment of Gondolas

Warm, comfortable, easy running—upholstered in corduroy of colors to your liking, the Heywood Gondolas are just the thing for the daily pleasure ride. Buy now, while low prices prevail.



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Forty-Six North Broadway Near New York St.

NOTICE THIS:

TO ALL OF OUR OLD AND NEW CUSTOMERS: JUST TO APPRECIATE OUR BIG VALUES AND MONEY-SAVING ON EVERY ARTICLE—COAT, SUIT, SKIRT OR DRESS—IF YOU WISH, JUST SHOP AROUND A LITTLE, THEN COME HERE AND SEE HOW QUICKLY YOU CAN BE PLEASED WITH A \$3 TO \$5 SAVING ON EVERY GARMENT. FROM 5 TO 10 SUITS, 10 TO 15 COATS, 5 TO 10 SKIRTS OF THE PALMER MAKE, SOLD EVERY DAY.



\$12.00 SILK SKIRTS \$8.95

\$10.00 PLAID SILK SKIRTS \$8.95

\$10.00 SERGE DRESSES All Colors \$7.95

\$7.50 Full Pleated Fine Quality SERGE \$4.95

Stout Ladies' Skirts Big New Assortment

Coats for This Sale \$25, \$18.50, \$12.50, \$9.95, \$8.95

Suits for This Sale at \$35, \$23.50, \$19.50, \$15

Skirts for This Sale at \$12.50, \$7.49, \$4.95, \$3.95

Children's Confirmation Dresses

Hundreds of pretty new short waisted styles, coat effects, lace and embroidery trimmed and hundreds of other new styles at \$4.95, \$3.95, \$2.95, \$1.95, \$1.49, \$1.00 and 69c

SIZES 6 TO 14 YEAR OLDS

Remember, Ladies, the \$1.50 Value Fern Waists for \$1.00 Are Far Different

than the ordinary \$1.00 Shirt Waist sold in most stores. You don't have to run the risk of buying out of date waists any longer, because you can now buy the very latest style of the Fern Waist from New York the same day that it comes out in that city. Another advantage about the Fern Waist is this—you can have your choice of

Two New Styles Every Week

Beautiful White Organdies, Rice Voiles, Plain Voiles, Polka Dots and All-Over Organdies and Rice Voiles, Laces and Silks.

And All \$1.50 Values for

\$1.00

49c

Muslin Underwear SAT. SPECIALS

75c Ladies' Gowns 58c

50c Children's Gingham Dresses 2 for 58c

50c Boys' Gray Union Suits 39c

50c Children's Muslin Gowns 25c

50c Ladies' Gingham Skirts 39c

50c Bungalow Aprons 45c

Bargain Basement Specials for Saturday

85c Children's Gingham Dresses	18c Children's Muslin Drawers 2 for	50c Boys' Gray Union Suits	35c Children's Muslin Gowns	50c Ladies' Gingham Skirts	58c Bungalow Aprons
58c	25c	39c	25c	39c	45c

Notice This Special Carefully!

Every customer trading \$2.00 or more will be entitled to any one of these specials for all SPOOL COTTON, 8 spools, day Saturday: 18c TOWELING—18 inches wide, extra fine and sold in 39c

most all stores at 20c, 5 yards for



\$16.50 SILK DRESSES \$12.50

\$9.50 SILK SKIRTS Blue and Black \$6.50

\$12.50 SILK POPLIN DRESSES All Colors \$8.95

STOUT LADIES' COATS Big New Assortment \$2 Values

Stout Ladies' HOUSE DRESSES \$2 Values

AFRONS Bungalow Styles 45c

Ladies' and Children's BLACK CAT ROSE 18c

NOTICE THIS SPECIAL Saturday, 9:30 to 12 o'clock, 50c value Brasiers, all sizes, for

25c

NOTICE THIS SPECIAL For Saturday evening, 6:30 to 10 o'clock, 25c CORSET COVERS 2 for

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WE GUARANTEE EVERYTHING WE SELL. Bring the family here and save half on their outfits.

AURORA Men's Spring Suits

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—Pinch backs, light and dark colors; Society, Walton and Stratford brands. Real \$14.95 \$25.00 values

BLUE SERGE SUITS—These are values that you will never duplicate again for the price, all styles, colors \$16.95 guaranteed

MEN'S SERGE AND WORSTED SUITS—All sizes, styles and colors. You will be surprised at the values shown, only \$10.00

YOUTHS' SUITS—Plain and pinch-back models and values that you can't duplicate for \$10. Now priced \$7.45 at only

MEN'S TROUSERS—A great big assortment of all styles and sizes, khaki, mixtures and serges, from \$4.25 98c to

BOYS' CLOTHES

BOYS' BLUE SERGE SUITS—Pure wool serge, guaranteed fast color. A late model pinch-back suit that should sell \$5.98 for \$10.00, only

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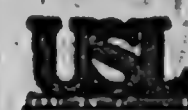
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ATTACKS CHAMBER COURT SESSIONS

Attorney Darling Maintains Public Has a Right to Hear Arguments of Lawyers.

Complaints Also Against Signing of Decrees by Judges at Places Other Than in Courts.

A vigorous complaint against sessions of court in chambers was made yesterday by Attorney Charles Darling of Aurora.

Attorney Darling said: "Judges hold their courts in public buildings, that are paid for by the people and the people furnish the money to maintain them, and there should not be any private office in a public building."

"In the matter of a trial, when a matter comes up for argument, the jury should not hear the argument, the jury should be excused and the judges and attorneys should not go behind locked doors, as they do. The spectators in the courtroom have a right to hear these arguments. There should be no secrets in a public building."

Attorney Darling's oration was given in the office of the circuit clerk at Chicago. It followed an attack he made on the signing of decrees by judges at their homes or law offices on days when there is not a session of court.

Attorney Darling said: "An attorney gets a judge to sign a decree for him by going to his home or office on a day when there is not a session of court. After the decree is signed, the attorney takes the decree to the

clerk of the court and has the decree recorded and also has the clerk date it back to a time when the court was last in session. It is illegal and the appellate court has already decided in a case that such a procedure is illegal.

The questions is this. A man is elected judge and while he is holding a session of court he is in the court. He is not the court while there is no session of court. He is a judge. Therefore I contend that a judge cannot sign a decree on a day when he is not holding court and is 'the court.'

Attorney Darling raised this issue in the case of P. O. Hawley of Aurora vs. Harry Harnes of Wheaton in a suit over a real estate deal. The case is now before the appellate

court and Attorney Darling said: "This case will be taken to the highest court for a settlement of whether a judge is empowered to sign a decree on a day when he doesn't have a session of court."

IN THE COURTS

Gotthard Heck est; probate of will set for April 24.

Lizelle B. Norton est; same; May 1.

William D. Ackerman est; proof of notice; inventory and appraisalment approved.

Herbert O. Spencer est; final report approved.

E. G. Douglas est; same.

Sarah C. King est; same.
George E. Fiden est; same.
Willie L. Black est; leave to transfer stock.

Henry H. Evans est; proof of will and heirship; letters issued to A. R. Evans; bond \$680,000; June for claims.

Amelia M. G. Behing est; proof of heirship; letters issued to C. A. Glos; bond \$200; June for claims.

Margaretha Stenger est; appeal bond.

James P. Prindle est; report of distribution approved.

John C. Rue est; order to pay out money; appeal.

Walter Hume, minor; final report approved.

Guotov Bartlett est; proof of heirship; final report approved.

Charles J. Johnson est; inventory, appraisalment and award approved.
Clarence J. Johnson est; inventory, award account and sale of personal property approved; petition to sell real estate set for May term; J. W. Dryer allowed \$128.80; W. H. & A. N. Healy, \$17.50.

Edward Mielke est; W. U. Gas Co. allowed \$3.14; P. J. Coughlin, \$7.

Fred Helmerick est; W. H. Schwin- gel allowed \$121; A. K. & W. H. Healy, \$198.22.

Grace M. Fitchie est; R. G. Fitchie allowed \$1,885; A. M. Fitchie, \$2, 687.08.

A. M. Barton est; leave to erect marker; J. A. Skogland allowed \$163.15.

Eliza E. Kelly est; F. T. Morris allowed \$55.

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We offer an exquisite selection in all the new, vivid shades, as well as navy, copen and black, prices ranging from \$15.50 up to \$30.

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LATE NEW ARRIVALS

We have just received additional large shipments of dresses especially for Easter. To say that they are beautiful is speaking mildly indeed.

Never in all our business career have we seen such a bewitching collection of high grade dresses. The last word in style authority.

Thoroughly guaranteed Taffetas, Crepe de Chines and Georgette Crepes, ranging in price from \$35 down to \$15.

Easter Blouses and Waists

More than one hundred distinctively new, and handsome styles received especially for our Easter trade. The selection is practically limitless, each one and every one a dainty, handsome garment.

CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS, in white and all high shades, range from \$2.98 up to \$7.50.

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Charming Novelties in Skirts for Easter

Perhaps you have been thinking of a new Skirt; if so you would surely be interested in our large showing of NEW EASTER NOVELTIES

Of which we are showing several hundred, each and every one a "Duchess" with the style and swing and tailoring that has made Duchess skirts famous.

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All Wool Poplin Skirts at \$3.98

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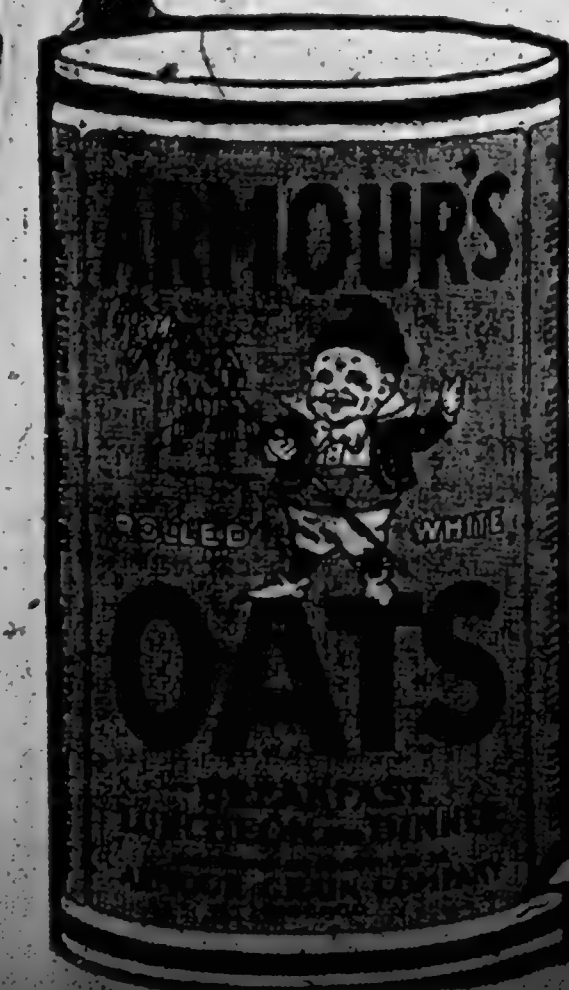
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Thousands of Good Friday Confection Which Comes From Pagan Times, Go Into Homes.

History of Olden Times "Sacred Cakes" Is Interesting and Dates Back Many Centuries.

Hot cross-buns, of which thousands were sold here today, are now solely associated with the Christian Good Friday, and are traceable to the remotest period of pagan history. Cakes, were offered by ancient Egyptians to their moon-goddess; and they had imprinted on them a pair of horns, symbolic of the ox at the sacrifice of which they were offered on the altar, or of the horned moon-goddess, the equivalent of Ishtar of the Assyrians-Babylonians. The Greeks offered such sacred cakes to Astarte and other divinities. This cake they called *bous* (ox), in allusion to the ox symbol marked on it, and from the accusative, *boun*, it is suggested that the word *bun* is derived.

Herodotus (fifth century) speaks of the boun, and describes it as a kind of cake with a representation of two horns marked on it. The Greeks marked these cakes with a cross, possibly an allusion to the four quarters of the moon, or more probably to facilitate the distribution of the sacred bread which was eaten by the worshippers. Like the Greeks, the Romans ate cross-bread at public sacrifices, such bread being usually purchased at the doors of the temple and taken in with them, a custom alluded to by St. Paul in 1 Cor. x 28. At Herculaneum, two small loaves about five inches in diameter, and plainly marked with a cross, were found.

The cross-bread was eaten by the pagan Saxons in honor of Easter, their goddess of light. The Mexicans and Peruvians are shown to have had a similar custom. The custom, in fact, was practically universal, and the early church adroitly adopted the pagan practice, grafting it on to the Eucharist. The boun with its Greek cross became akin to the Eucharistic bread of cross-marked wafers mentioned in St. Chrysostom's liturgy. In the medieval church, buns made from the dough for the consecrated host were distributed to the communicants after mass on Easter Sunday. In France and other Catholic countries, such blessed bread is still given in the churches to communicants who have a long journey before they can break their fast. In England there seems to have early been a disposition on the part of bakers to imitate the church, and they did a good trade in buns and cakes stamped with a cross, for as far back as 1233 the practice was forbidden by royal proclamation; but this seems to have had little effect. With the rise of Protestantism the cross bun lost its sacred nature, and became a mere eatable associated, for no particular reason, with Good Friday. Many superstitions cling around hot cross buns. Thus it is still a common belief that one bun should be kept for luck's sake to the following Good Friday. In Dorsetshire, it is thought that a cross-loaf baked on that day and hung over the chimney-piece prevents the bread baked in the house during the year from "going stringy."

QUINCY RESERVES CALLED

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Quincy, Ill., April 5.—On orders from the navy department, the Quincy naval reserves, comprising 60 men under the command of Lieut. W. A. Thompson, will leave this city tonight for an eastern point, where they are assigned to duty.

Wins Divorce Without Right to Re-marry in Washington



MRS. PRESTON GIBSON.

Washington, March 29.—Mrs. Preston-Gibson, wife of the playwright, will receive today an absolute divorce from her husband. The decree would have been signed before, except that Justice Hitz wished to write into it a stipulation that Mrs. Gibson must not remarry in the District of Columbia. It is understood Mrs. Gibson will be given the custody of her children.

It is so easy to be mistaken that you shouldn't conclude out loud that you could do his, her or their work better.

Mrs. Bertha Roberts, who has purchased Mrs. J. W. Graf's confectionery and Gift Shop in the Sherer Block at 14 Fox Street, designates Saturday, April 7th, as her formal *Opening Day*. A cordial invitation is extended to call on this day. Flowers will be given as souvenirs.

COMPTON

Compton, Ill., April 6.—Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Post motored to Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Schupackel is home from Dixon for a week's vacation. Miss Marie Strube spent the week-end with her parents at Ashton. Mrs. Louis Henry and Mrs. Gus Bauer were Aurora shoppers Monday. Mrs. Louis Henry and Mrs. Gus Bauer were Aurora shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Carnahan and Mrs. John Hanner were Mendota shoppers Tuesday. Stanley Banks returned to Chicago Tuesday after spending the week with his parents.

Leslie Corwin and Glenn Clemmons are enjoying a week's vacation from their school duties at East Aurora high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Aid Bradshaw and daughter, Arlene, of Somonauk spent a few days at the Ira Clemmons home last week.

Misses Gertrude and Irma Bledar-mann and brother, Erich, and Miss Bertha Kutter of Mendota were in town Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bennet of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bennet of Tampico motored here Sunday and visited Mrs. Abram Bennet, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Banks entertained a few young people at their home Monday evening in honor of their son, Stanley, who was home from the University of Chicago. Cards and music were enjoyed, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Misses Flora A. Seals and Amy Eddy entertained their Sunday school classes with an Easter party in the basement of the church Wednesday afternoon. The little folks greatly enjoyed themselves in games and contents after which dainty refreshments were served, the table being decorated with chickens and bright colored straw-baskets with tiny eggs as favors.

About thirty-five friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bauer southeast of town Saturday evening to help them celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary, the affair being a complete surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Bauer. Progressive euchre was enjoyed. Mrs. Charles Bauer and William LaFollette won high scores. Late in the evening a delicious supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bauer received several beautiful gifts.

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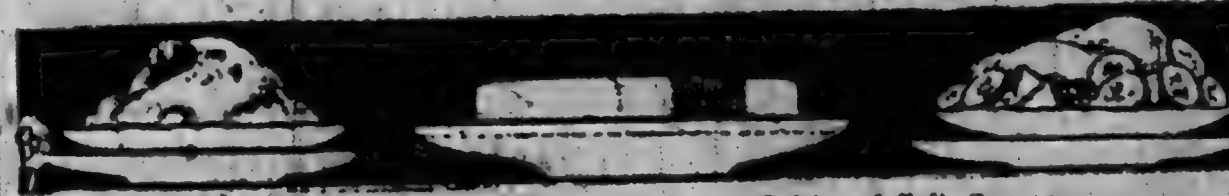
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Good ice cream—pure ice cream, is something we all have been made to look upon as a part of the big Easter dinner. This Easter will be no exception to the rule, with "Purity" in great demand. Ice cream is about as economical a

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New book by the author of "Polly Anna," a love story everybody will like, "The Road to Understanding," \$1.40.

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—the tooth paste that protects your teeth. Use it twice daily. See your dentist twice yearly and keep your teeth in perfect condition.

Get a tube today; read the folder about the most recent dental disease in the world. Start the Senreco treatment tonight! 25c at your dentist. For sample and 4c stamps or coin, to the Senreco Remedial Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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True Secret of Keeping Youthful Looking

(The Beauty Seeker.)
"The real secret of keeping young-looking and beautiful," says a well-known hygienist, "is to keep the liver and bowels normally active. Without these regular, poisonous waste products remain in the system, polluting the blood and lodging in various organs, tissues, joints. The bowels, fatty, obese, nervous, mentally sluggish, dull-eyed, wrinkled and sallow of face."
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CORN MEAL TO CUT HIGH LIVING COST

Ground Maize Lends Itself Easily to Making of Lightest of Bread, U. S. Bulletin Says.

IT IS VERY PALATABLE

Can Be Used With Wheat Flour in Any Proportion Up to Twenty-five per Cent.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—It may not be generally known to the housewife that cornmeal lends itself to the making of "light" bread in combination with wheat flour. It can not, of course, replace wheat flour entirely, but may be used in any proportion up to 25 per cent of the total flour required and still produce an attractive loaf of bread. Altho its volume may be somewhat smaller and its texture somewhat poorer than that made from all wheat flour, such a loaf will be light and spongy, with a light brown crust, wholesome and very palatable.

Two methods for wheat-and-corn bread have been formulated and tested by H. L. Wessling, assistant chemist in the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture. The first method is the one method the corn meal is employed directly in preparing the dough and no extra time or labor is required in making the bread this way. According to the second method the meal is partially cooked before introducing it into the dough. While this does entail a slight amount of additional time and labor, the result is a loaf of better quality which well repays the extra effort expended.

Four Loaf Recipe.

Wheat and corn bread No. 1.—(Enough for four loaves.)
2½ pounds or 2½ scant quarts sifted bread flour; ¾ pound or 2-3 cupfuls corn meal; 2 cakes of compressed yeast; 3 level tablespoonsful of salt; about 1 quart of liquid (water, milk or equal parts of milk and water); 3 level tablespoonsful of shortening if desired.

If milk is used it should be scalded and then cooled until lukewarm. Less yeast may be used, but more time for rising will then be required. Make a sponge with two pounds of white flour, the yeast, salt, sugar and the lukewarm liquid. Cover and set in a moderately warm place to rise, where it will be free from drafts and where the temperature will be between 80 and 85 degrees F. When the sponge has become very light, which should occur within two hours, heat it up thoroughly, add the softened shortening, if this is to be used, and gradually work in the remainder of the wheat flour which has been sifted with the corn meal. Knead the mixture until a smooth and elastic dough has been formed which is fairly stiff, but not sticky. If the dough is too stiff of too soft, add a little more water or flour as required, kneading well after each addition. Cover and set back to rise again until double in volume, which will require from one to two hours. Knead lightly, divide into three or four approximately equal portions, reserving a small ball of dough for an "indicator." Place this ball of dough in a small jelly-glass having straight sides, which has been slightly warmed. Note the volume of dough in the tumbler and mark the glass at twice this volume.

Mold the loaves and place in slightly warmed and greased pans. Place them, together with the glass containing the "indicator," in the same warm place and let rise until the "indicator" shows that it has just doubled in volume. Then place the loaves in the oven, which should be at a good steady heat (400 to 425 degrees F.), and bake 45 to 50 minutes. Wheat and Corn Bread, No. 2. (Same proportions as for No. 1, except the liquid.)

Put 2-3 cupfuls (¾-pound) of corn meal into a double boiler or a vessel which can be placed over another one containing boiling water. Add to the meal 3½ cupfuls of cold water; mix thoroughly and bring to the boiling point, stirring frequently. Allow the meal to steam for at least 10 minutes, then cool it until lukewarm. To this scalded and cooled meal add the salt, sugar, one cupful of flour and the yeast rubbed smooth and mixed with two cupfuls of luke-

warm water. Mix thoroughly, cover and set in a moderately warm place to rise, as directed in method No. 1. When this batter (or sponge) has become very light, which will require about two hours, beat it thoroughly, add the softened shortening, if it is to be used, and the remainder of the white flour (two pounds or quarts.) Knead thoroughly until it is smooth and elastic. Should the dough be either too stiff or too soft, add water or flour, a little at a time, working it in thoroughly, until the dough is of the proper consistency. Cover and set back in its warm place to rise until double in bulk. Then mold into loaves and bake as directed under method No. 1.

JAP-PRESS PRAISES WILSON AND AMERICA

(The Associated Press Leads Wire.)
Tokyo, April 6.—The Japanese press hailed the entrance of America into the war as the death knell of Germany. The papers print articles praising the nobility of President Wilson's motive and congratulating him on the stand he has taken.

A high government official, asked if the participation of the United States in the war would cause any change in the plans of Japan, replied: "Japan is emphasizing all means to help to subdue the enemy and will be delighted to co-operate with America."

It is assumed that the absence of submarines from the Pacific will not necessarily hamper American naval activities in that ocean.

It will be quite a while yet before the old swimming hole will be warm enough.

Friendship is to be more desired than gold, if the other fellow has the gold.



A Welcome Easter Greeting Elite Candies for Young and Old

A box of toothsome sweets at Eastertime combines the sentiment of richest flowers with the more practical qualities of pure, good candies. It forms the regal gift to dear friend, relative and sweetheart alike.

And, of course, there will be candy of some sort in your home this Easter. You've thought of the enticing eggs for the youngsters—chocolates and bon bons for grown members of the family. In any event, see that they come from Elite, where only good sweets prevail—made in spotless kitchens from the purest ingredients obtainable.



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Easter Novelties and Favors

For the Easter party, dressing of the little basket—wherever decoration may lend inchantment—we can serve you with appropriate Easter novelties.

Elite has always been characterized by the retreat par excellence by shoppers who care for the ultimate in drink or food.



What Is Your Watch Worth?



"A chain is as strong as its weakest link"—Your watch is worth as much as its poorest "repair." Your hundred dollar Howard watch that has had its main spring replaced with one of the ordinary, untempered main springs, is worth only the ten dollars which a watch with such a spring will sell for.

The improperly fitted balance staff which has replaced the original in your fifty-dollar Elgin watch, has made a five dollar time-keeper out of it. Your watch is as valuable as its poorest "repair."

Trask & Plain watch repairs are the best that can be bought. They are absolutely guaranteed. In our hands, your watch is kept up to its original high standard as a reliable timepiece—and no other sort is worth pocket room.

Bring your watch troubles to our Repair Department.

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MAPLE PARK

Maple Park, Ill., April 6.—Albert Christiansen of Virgil and Miss Antonia Jellison of Pierce were married Tuesday. Their many friends extend congratulations.

James Moore was an Elburn caller Tuesday.

E. E. Becker of Sycamore was here Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Crosby was a DeKalb trader Monday.

John Walsh of Chicago is visiting his mother.

Mrs. Robert Crisler is visiting Aurora friends.

Mrs. A. A. Dobson of Elburn was here Tuesday.

Miss Maude Simons spent Thursday at Aurora.

Mrs. Nellie Keefe of DeKalb spent Wednesday here.

Dr. and Mrs. Hanks were DeKalb shoppers Monday.

Miss Kit Kerwin of Malta is a visitor this week.

Miss Florence Hoover spent Wednesday at DeKalb.

George Waterbury of Sycamore was here Wednesday.

P. A. Keefe was a Sandwich business caller this week.

D. J. O'Brien was a business caller at Millington this week.

Miss Nellie Malone spent Wednesday with Aurora friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell spent the last of the week at Malta.

Mrs. Edward Klemm is entertaining her parents from Canada.

Paul Brown of West Chicago called on old friends here this week.

Mrs. Fanny Hogan of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Agnes Neuman.

Mrs. George Milton and baby of Kaneville were here Wednesday.

F. W. Cherry and son of Chicago were business callers Wednesday.

Mrs. William Kelley has been entertaining her sister from Rockford.

William Kelley lost a valuable horse this week from eating silage.

H. A. Harmon and James Beckler were here from Sycamore Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Loftus is home from Lyons, Iowa, for the spring vacation.

Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Elsie Hoover were DeKalb traders Monday.

Mrs. George Gale and Mrs. C. Gale of LaFog visited Maple Park friends this week.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Howard Kelsey Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Artlip of Aurora visited the first of the week with Miss Adelle Ryan.

Edward Wallace has gone to Geneva to stay a short time with his son Everett and wife.

Miss Beattie McInnes is entertaining her mother and Miss Florence Plagg of Edgerton, Wis.

Miss Florence DeJerald of Aurora is spending the week at the home of her uncle, John Sullivan.

Helen Fitzgerald is spending vacation this week at home.

Florence DeJerald of Aurora was a caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. Flanders of Sycamore visited Mrs. Chris Simons Wednesday.

Nellie McGarry of DeKalb visited Mrs. C. Milton Wednesday.

Mrs. Rogers of Sycamore was a professional caller here Monday.

Evelyn Loftus from Iowa is spending vacation at home this week.

Mrs. Melvina of Edgerton, Wis., was the guest of Miss Beattie McInnes Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Lang who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peier Hummel returned to her home in Iowa Thursday evening.



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Easter

Comes next Sunday.

How are you prepared to enjoy it? Have you picked out your new suit, coat, skirt, waist or dress?

Why not be appropriately dressed for the occasion? You can be dressed in the latest fashion by walking upstairs to Jackson's, pick out the garment you need and have it charged. Our extremely liberal credit plan has appealed to hundreds of others and will appeal to you.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

\$6.50, \$9, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25

We can please you in fabrics, styles, and shades. Every model that's here is good.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits

New arrivals and distinctive, well tailored and tastefully trimmed. Come and see them. Beauties at \$16, \$18, \$20, \$25 and \$30.

Men's Spring Suits

Perfect fitting Suits for man or youth are here in a variety of new styles and slightly designs. No better values in the city—\$15, \$18.50, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25. Come upstairs and save real money.

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MAN, WOMAN, CHILD
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The Easter Spirit
includes harmony in dress as well as Spirit—without the new Spring shoes for the Easter Morning Parade, you will be lacking in the most distinctive part of your apparel. You know it.

This is the store of Easter Spirit and is filled with styles from ten of America's specialty factories.

Come and get high class footwear at a saving in price.

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When you think of shoes think of H. Cohen
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Beacon-News Want Ads—Business Bringers

A Bargain—

The Hassel Property on North Washington Ave., Batavia—

is offered for immediate sale at a Very Low price. Two story frame house and good barn. Large lot. Terms will be given to suit purchaser.

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Cedar Chests and Covered Boxes for Your Winter Wear—

See Our Display and Note Our Low Price

Genuine Red Cedar, like cut, with copper trim, for \$16.50

Other genuine Red Cedar, up from \$9.50

Matting covered boxes, up from \$5.50

Utility boxes, with Red Cedar lining, 42-inch, for \$9.50

Utility boxes, with Red Cedar lining, 54-inch, for \$12.00

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Touring Car from \$635 to \$665

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Wholesale Cash and Carry Department, when opened on Second Floor

last Saturday, proved the Wisdom of the Venture. So many people took advantage of the BARGAINS offered and expressed themselves so pleased and astonished at the LOW PRICES, that it makes us regret that we had not introduced it long ago. But ONLY in times of EXTREMELY HIGH prices, as at present, will people consider the ECONOMY of ELIMINATING all possible expense of service in making purchases. THIS DEPARTMENT WILL GREATLY REDUCE THE COST OF EATING

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COMMERCIAL CLUB AT BATAVIA ELECTS

Atty. H. N. Jones Unanimous Choice for President of Business Men's Organization.

W. A. Merrifield Declines the Honor—Wayne J. V. Burton Is Chosen Club Secretary.

Batavia, Ill., April 4.—Last evening officers were elected at the Commercial club at the annual meeting. Last week a caucus was held and W. A. Merrifield nominated for president. Mr. Merrifield was not present at this time and when he heard of his nomination he declined upon his friends not to vote for him as his duties at the Batavia Garage at the present time keep him too busy. H. N. Jones, who has been very active in the club for years, was elected president without opposition.

The club at the present time is in a very flourishing condition. The charter was opened some time ago and a large number signified their desire of becoming active members.

The other officers elected were: Vice president, J. V. Burton; secretary, F. L. Hobart; treasurer, H. G. Shumway; directors, W. Nurnberg, C. J. Evans and C. P. Hobler.

Bowling Scores.

Spot Coits won two games out of three from the Boys last evening on the east side alley. The scores were:

SPOT COLTS.

Benson 144 138 142

William 135 90 128

Lundeen 146 157 193

Moberg 192 91 167

Anderson 160 146 165

Total 798 642 792

THE BOYS.

W. Nurnberg 155 116 133

W. Jacob 144 114 158

A. Anderson 147 167 120

J. Feldman 132 148 145

J. Dunlop 167 152 119

Total 736 627 713

BEAR CATS.

A. Berenson 153 147 164

D. Anderson 177 140 152

N. Johnson 174 144 140

M. Berenson 148 188 121

E. Casey 166 116 202

Total 824 763 790

"Tom" Has Right Idea.

Editor, Aurora Beacon-News:

If the government will double the pay of the soldiers in the regular army and the others who are showing their patriotic duty, I for one will pay double the amount of my present taxes and hope that others who are able will do likewise. An increase in the pay of the soldiers will no doubt, induce a large number to enlist.

T. M. CONWAY.

Blackberry township.

Funeral of Mrs. Lockwood.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise Lockwood was held from the R. C. Hollister undertaking rooms at 8 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. F. A. Moon officiated. The interment was at Buffalo, N. Y. A son, Edward Lockwood, came from Toronto, Canada, and will accompany the remains to the family burying lot.

Master Cantata Tonight.

Stainer's cantata, "Crucifixion," will be sung by the combined choir of the St. Mark's and Calvary Episcopal churches this evening at 8 o'clock.

The chorus is under the leadership of L. B. Reader. Benton Hill of Chicago will sing a solo. An invitation is extended to all.

Important Moose Meeting.

There is to be an important gathering at the Moose lodge this evening and all members of the lodge are urged to attend. A new lodge of the Moose lodge will be formed and every member of No. 682, L. O. O. M.

ANNOUNCE CONCERT AT GENEVA CHURCH

Fine Sunday Evening Musical Program to Be Given Easter Night at First M. E. Church.

Chorus, Solists and Other Numbers Prepared—The Public Has Been Invited to Attend.

Geneva, Ill., April 6.—A concert will be given in the First M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited. The following program will be given:

Prelude.

"The Earth in Darkness Lies," chorus.

"The Lament of the Women," soprano solo and chorus.

"Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled," contralto solo and chorus.

"The Earthquake," men's quartet and chorus.

"Death, Where Is Thy Sting?" chorus.

"Fear Not Ye," quartet and soprano solo.

"Rejoice, Sing Praises," chorus.

"Victory," final chorus.

Social and Personal.

The public is invited to attend the exhibition drill and public dance to be given this evening at Moose hall by the St. Charles, Geneva and Batavia Viking lodge drill teams. Moore's orchestra will furnish the music.

The Hustlers' club met at the First M. E. church last evening. There was a social hour following the business session.

Vincent Gullata, who has been seriously ill for the past week following an attack of the grip and malarial fever, is much improved today.

William Welch, who has been ill with rheumatism, is improving at his home in River street.

Mrs. Charles Schimmelfenig was brought home from the Colonial hospital the first of the week following an operation for appendicitis and last evening suffered a relapse. Mrs. Schimmelfenig was formerly Lillian Bartlett and her friends are greatly concerned over her condition.

Miss Katie Ayres was taken to the Colonial hospital yesterday where she will be operated upon for appendicitis.

Philip Johnson and Arnold Olson arrived home yesterday from California where they have been spending the winter months.

The Nordens Sons will hold the regular meeting Monday night instead of this evening.

Mrs. Abbie Johnson of Glen Ellyn, who is secretary of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, will know here, will leave soon for New Orleans with Mrs. John Sherman to attend the general council of Women's clubs.

Richard and Bollen Mallory arrived home today from Chicago to spend the holiday in this city. Carlson Johnson and Eugene Benson also came home from the University of Illinois for their Easter vacation.

Dr. Howard—Eye, ear, nose and throat—Batavia office, 9-12 a. m.; Aurora office, 2-5 and 7-8 p. m.

Fresh California fruits, clean and wholesome candies. Special prices every Sunday night. Frank Tibbault, 22 West Wilson.

Candy for Easter—Martha Washington and Huyler's chocolates. Zinn & Johnson drug store.

The Batavia Rug Works makes best rugs from old carpets, work guaranteed.—R. H. Davis, Chicago phone 51-11.

The most charming little lady of the photo screen world today, Mary Miles Minter, in "Youth's Endearing Charm," at Batavia opera house tonight.

Trauton & Gleason, Jeffery dealers, Batavia, Ill., announce the arrival of their new 14-ton Jeffery truck delivery.

This truck is of the new type, interior, steel drive, so much in demand by truck owners. The firm wishes to announce that they will be in a position to take care of any moving or general trucking work. Two experienced men will manage the truck and they can assure you of prompt reliable service. Let "Golden Jeff" take care of your work. Chicago phone 16-8.

Specials for Saturday.

Oat meal 1c pound; 9 o'clock washing tea, 4c; Sunbright Cleanser, 3c; head lettuce, 6c; early Ohio, 12c; 25c; 35c per bushel; onion sets, 1c per quart; nut margarine, 25c per lb; good coffee, 21c pound; high grade flour, \$2.70 and \$1.35.—J. A. Anderson & Co.

Bacon—News want ads introduce you to buyers, sellers, tenants, landlords, employers, employees, etc.

EOLA AND BIG WOODS

Eola and Big Woods, Ill., April 4.

An interesting Easter program with the same annual mile barrel opening by the children of the Sunday school will be held at Big Woods Congregational church next Sunday. It is also opening day for the "Red and Blue" contest for membership in the Sunday school. The primary and junior grades start graded lessons with the new quarter with new equipment for the primary grade. Come everybody and enjoy the Easter tide at Big Woods.

George Goss has purchased a new automobile.

Farmers in this vicinity have started the sowing of oats.

Fred Cromer of Naperville spent Monday evening at the W. W. Daw home.

Mrs. E. R. Tallman and Misses Myrtle and Helen shopped in Aurora Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Plausy spent Friday with her cousin, LeRoy Hergenbush, at Aurora.

A rehearsal of the Easter program will be held at the church Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

Harriet Bartholomew is recovering from a two weeks' siege with tonsillitis and ear trouble.

Misses Anna Bartholomew and Barbara Blanchard spent Sunday at the A. B. Bartholomew home.

Miss Pauline Beckman of Downers Grove spent last week with her cousin, Mary Elizabeth Wetmore.

H. E. Wetmore and daughter spent Thursday at Downers Grove. Pauline Beckman returning to her home with them.

Mrs. E. R. Tallman and daughters, Myrtle and Helen, attended the gym exhibition at East High, Aurora, Thursday night.

At Big Woods school prizes for the best bird houses were awarded to Paul Daw, first; Ruth Melhorn, second; Ruth Warner, third.

The team belonging to Leonard Poss was found early this morning tied to the corn crib at Mat Smith's home, having been left there after 3 o'clock last night.

A debate is to be given at Wheaton Friday night by three Wheaton college girls and three from the Aurora college. Miss Verla Black is one of the debaters from Aurora college.

Mrs. L. M. Barrett has recovered from her recent serious illness and returned to her home, having been with her parents for some time.

The little son, born March 3, has been named John Amos after the two grandfathers.

Frank and Russell Healy were exhibiting a handsome two-story 16 apartment bird house on their way to school Monday morning.

Mrs. Anna Gordon and Mrs. English visited friends in Plano Wednesday afternoon.

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BRISTOL

Bristol, Ill., April 6.—Mabel Henson of Aurora was the first of the week at Lawson (Goddard's).

Howard Bromley of Aurora is visiting his father this week.

Mrs. English of Oswego visited Mrs. Anna Gordon last week.

Mrs. Mary Abena spent the first of the week with friends in Aurora.

Mrs. E. E. Meyers of Plano spent Saturday with Mrs. P. U. Fuller.

Mrs. Thomas Driscoll of Aurora called on friends here Thursday afternoon.

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OPPOSE UNITING OF RURAL SCHOOLS

Virgil Township Votes Against Plan for Consolidation of Virgil and Compton.

Virgil Petitioners Going Ahead With Another Plan—Decision Up to Supr. E. A. Ellis.

St. Charles, Ill., April 6.—The school directors of Virgil township have voted against the plan to consolidate several school districts of Compton and Virgil townships. The plan for the consolidation of the school districts would effect all of districts No. 73 and 74 of Compton township and portions of school districts Nos. 71, 72, 81 and 84 in Virgil township.

The Virgil school board received another petition for a plan for consolidating school districts from taxpayers of districts in Virgil. The plan is to have consolidated school districts Nos. 71, 72, 81, 83 and 84. The school board granted this petition.

Attorney Hugh Blair of the law firm of Hemphill and Blair, has filed a motion for the persons wishing to get a consolidation of school districts in Compton and Virgil townships, has announced that an appeal will be taken by his side to County Superintendent of Schools E. A. Ellis. The decision of the county superintendent on consolidation would be final, Attorney Blair said.

Social and Personal.

John J. Daly is at Hot Springs, Ark., taking a course of bath treatments.

Mrs. McNeven of Rogers Park is visiting Mrs. John Schader.

Fifteen members of the St. Charles chapter O. E. S. were at West Chicago last evening, guests of the West Chicago chapter, who had a men's night.

The Potawatomi lodge L. O. O. M. held installation of officers at the regular meeting last evening. Rodney Brandon, secretary and treasurer of the board of governors at Mooseheart, and Col. H. P. Tucker, national director, addressed the large crowd of members who were at the meeting.

The Four Leaf Clover club met yesterday with Mrs. George Terman. The women did needlework. Honors were awarded to the Meadams Jacob Laffson and Ernest Eckstrom. A course luncheon was served. Mrs. Larson of Second street will entertain the club next.

New Factory Prospect.

A new factory is knocking at the door of St. Charles. Representatives of the company at a meeting last evening conferred with the members of the executive committee of the St. Charles Commercial association.

Home business men today reported that the proposition as outlined by the men seems to be a good thing.

An investigation of the merits of the company, its product and the men it employs, will be made at once.

Fashion Week Service.

The Fashion week service at the First M. E. church being conducted this week are most successful, the pastor, the Rev. C. F. Kleihauer, reported. The pastor gave a sermon at each service and there is special music.

Idle Hour Theater.

Tonight, Robert Warwick in "The Man Who Forgot." Tomorrow, Norma Talmadge in "The Social Secretary." Also Fred Mac in "The Keystone Comedy," "A Lover's Might."

Star Theater.

Tomorrow, Vivian Martin in the Fox feature, "Merely Mary Ann." Also a good comedy.

LISBON

Lisbon, Ill., April 4.—The play at the opera house Saturday evening by the Newark hand boys drew a full house. The performance was very good.

Tracy Johnson has opened a garage in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hughes moved to Millhurst

BROKE QUARANTINE; IS ORDERED TO JAIL

Police Arrest Charles L. Sharkey
for Violating Order and
Leaving His Home.

Two Down Scarlet Fever Card on
His Name at 222 North La-
salle Avenue, Chicago.

Charles L. Sharkey, a laborer residing at 222 North Lincoln Avenue, was taken from his home to the city jail in the patrol wagon shortly before noon today for violation of a quarantine placed on his home recently by the health department. He will be arraigned for a hearing on the charge tomorrow.

The Sharkey home was quarantined when it was reported to the health department that Emmett Sharkey, 16 years old, was ill with scarlet fever. As in all contagious disease cases a health inspector was sent to the home to nail up the placard.

Warned by Inspector.
"Sharkey was told that he would either have to remain in the house until the quarantine was lifted or stay out," Dr. George B. Schwachgen, the city health commissioner, said today. "He told the inspector that the health department could not keep him out of his own home."

"I placed a guard at the house and this morning Sharkey came out and pulled the sign off. He started to leave and the inspector called the police. The patrol was sent to the house and Sharkey was arrested. We are going to let him rest in jail now. 'Too many people violate the orders of the health department by breaking quarantines. In the future all persons who are guilty of violations will be arrested.'"

Sharkey is the first person ever arrested on this charge in Aurora.

GETS WORST OF IT IN SALOON BATTLE

Harry Horah, 33 years old, is at the St. Charles hospital with a badly bruised and cut head, injuries alleged inflicted last night by Lee Kinder, one of the prisoners of the Wilson & Kinder saloon, 44 North Broadway. The saloon keeper hit Horah over the head with a lemon squeezer, knocking him unconscious, Horah claims.

The police say that Horah, who has been arrested numerous times, started a fight in the Kinder & Wilson saloon. He made a threat that he was "going to clean up" the police were told; and threw a heavy beer glass at Kinder. The latter came out from behind the bar and when the fight was over, Horah was unconscious and there was a deep gash in the top of his head.

Horah was taken from the saloon to the St. Charles hospital but was so abusive to the doctors when he regained consciousness that it was necessary to take him to the city jail. It took three policemen to hold him down while the physician dressed his injuries. Horah, who is a teamster standing 6 feet in height, was taken from the jail back to the hospital this morning. No warrants have been issued.

TO OPEN HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR \$100,000

Voluntary work in preparation for the campaign to raise the \$100,000 debt on the Aurora hospital will be taken up within a few days. Edgar T. Honey of New York city, who will come to Aurora to manage the campaign, is expected soon to begin the work. Mr. Honey devotes his time entirely to raising money for charitable institutions and has been asked to direct the Aurora campaign thru the recommendation of W. A. Bowen, who raised the money for the hospital building when the campaign was held four years ago.

READ BEACON-NEWS WANT ADS.

Specials for Easter at the

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Young Turkeys

Frying
Roasting
Stewing

Chickens

Extra fancy home dressed
Beef, Veal, Pork and
Lamb.

Special Cuts

Beef Tenderloins.
Small Tender Pork
Hams.

Extra Special

Skinned Hams (mild
and sweet). Our own cure,
just out of the smoke
house.

Larger Hams (lean), 12
to 14 pounds at 26c and 24c.

Our own made Summer
Sausage (best we have
ever had) at 40c.

Fresh Liver Sausage at
12 1/2c.

Lard Compound (our
own rendering). Pork fat
and beef suet, 10 pound
pails \$2.00. This is very
nice and will only be sold
with a meat order at given
price.

Cor. Fox and LaSalle Sts.
Phone 17.

Somber Evening Gown



Somber evening gowns are effectively brightened by the introduction of silver embroidery, this in the form of bead or delicate outline embroidery. A striking gown in black georgette crepe is shown here featuring rather simple bodice and very full skirt. Elaborate treatment of bead and silver embroidery adds much to the attractiveness of the gown.

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"For Each Individual Figure!"

Nemo Corsets are made to fit more than thirty different types of the female figure.

No other corsets have an equal range of adaptability; none can give the individuality which distinguishes the Nemo from all other corsets.

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If any dealer tells you that some other corset is "as good as" or "gives the same service as," the Nemo—make him prove it.

There's NO SUBSTITUTE for the Nemo.

WONDERLIFT SERVICE

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Types of the Nemo Self-Reducing Service:

No. 322—for the average full figure; medium to all proportions. \$3.50

No. 403—for a similar figure, but heavier, and requiring stronger abdominal support. \$4.50

No. 506—for the figure requiring much reduction below waist-line all around; moderate abdominal support. \$5.00

Types of the Nemo Wonderlift Service:

No. 558—for the slender, and for large women of the slender type; modish girly type. \$5.00

No. 554—for the full figure of medium height; rather long from the waist down. \$5.00

No. 598—for very large, very stout women; combination of Wonderlift and Self-Reducing. A marvel of comfortable flesh control. Sizes 30 to 44 only. \$10.00

These are only examples. No two Nemo models will exactly suit the same woman. Select the model that SUITS YOU, and you will enjoy complete corset-satisfaction.

Good Store Recommendations Nemo Display-Puller Institute, New York City

BOY SCOUTS BEGIN CAMPAIGN FOR \$10,000

Active work of the campaign to raise a three-year budget of \$10,000 to provide an instructor, maintain exclusive headquarters and offices, and to acquire and outfit a permanent camp for Aurora troops of Boy Scouts of America, started today.

The campaign is in the hands of Edward C. Bacon, national field scout commissioner of the Boy Scouts, who has conducted similar campaigns in Chicago, Pittsburgh, Grand Rapids, Joliet and Joplin. He has headquarters at 30 South LaSalle street.

In speaking of the Boy Scout movement today, Mr. Bacon said: "It is absolutely a movement of service; service to the home, to the city, to the life of the scout."

"A great many people are opposed to the movement as they are under the mistaken impression that it is militaristic. Nothing could be farther from the fact. We have taken the best there is in military service, such as the setting-up exercises, discipline, team play, manliness and grit, which makes for an increased desire

on the part of the boys to be clean, strong, frank, kind and generous. The scout uniform is used, but because it has a military appearance, but because it is the leveler of all previous conditions. It covers the rich and the poor boys alike.

"The American people of today have fostered on the boys a long series of 'don'ts,' such as 'don't smoke,' 'don't drink,' 'don't gamble,' but they have neglected to give the boys something to do instead. Reformatory methods for the youth of the country are commendable, but prevention is still better, the prevention without substitution is useless, even harmful."

"Boasting fills this niche, inasmuch as it gives the boy something useful to do, at the same time discouraging all bad habits. He is kept busy doing the things he likes to do, and it makes him an asset to any city; it makes his minority citizenship worth while."

One advantage of being a "live wire" is that people won't step on you.

Bacon-News want ads introduce you to buyers, sellers, tenants, landlords, employers, employees, etc.

WILSON SEES WORLD HOPE FOR DISARMAMENT

Washington, April 6.—In a state-

ment approving the army plan presented to congress by the war department, President Wilson today said that "the hope of the world is that when the European war is over, arrangements will have been made

comparing many of the questions which have hitherto seemed to require the arming of the nations." Bacon-News want ads introduce you to buyers, sellers, tenants, landlords, employers, employees, etc.

MILLINERY AT M. C. SAWYER Fox and Water Streets

An Announcement

Pertaining to Needs Generally in the World of



A Greater Department in One of Aurora's Most Popular Stores

A department open now for your inspection, which includes only goods of a highly reliable character, priced at figures consistent with the grade. One finds Spalding and Diamond Tennis Goods, for instance, recognized as the best in the world. Other lines include complete assortments characteristic of the same dependable worth.

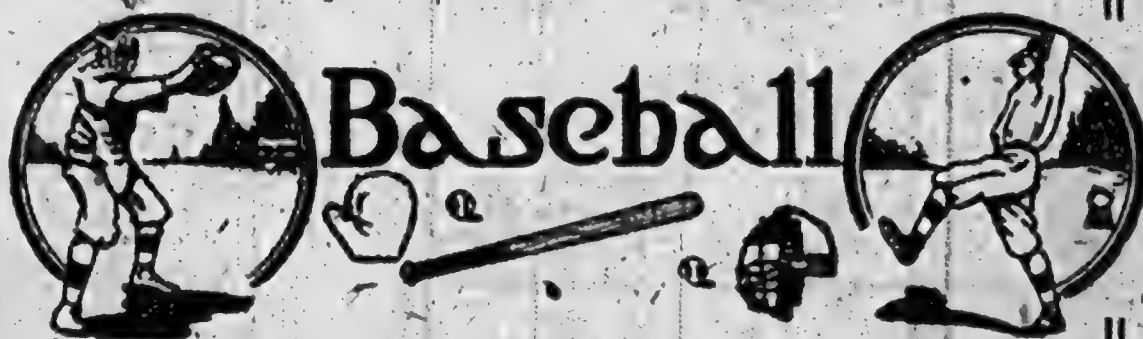
The season of finest Sports is here—the great out of doors beckons us, old and young, to take advantage of yard and field exercise. In the spirit of health and happiness, let us all join in the pastime of playful pleasure. Whatever your favorite recreation, we can show you the most appropriate Sports requisites—the things you need for now and throughout all the summer months.



The Golfer Wants Perfect Balls—They're Here at 50c to 75c

SPORTS That tell you how to play Tennis, Golf, Baseball, 10c
BOOKS how to Wrestle, how to organize a league. Each

Croquet Sets \$1 to \$3.50



You Can't Beat These

Baseballs, from 10c to \$1.50
Picnic Balls 15c and 25c
Indoor Balls 30c to \$1.50
Bats 10c to \$1.50
Catchers' Mitts 35c to \$8.00
Infielders' Mitts 50c to \$5.00
Gloves, up to \$6.50
Toe and Heel Clips, per pair 10c
Score Books 25c and 50c
Bat Carriers to hold 12 bats \$4.00



The Wants of a Fisherman

Steel Rods \$1.00 to \$4.00
Reels 50c to \$4.50
FISHING Fish Line 5c up
TACKLE Fish Hooks, all sizes and prices.
A complete line of Bobbers and Minnows.

Best Ball Bearing Roller Skates \$1.75



Tennis Goods

That Stand the Racket

Tennis Rackets 25c to \$7.00
Tennis Balls 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c
Tennis Shoes \$1.00 to \$1.35
Tennis Nets \$2.00 to \$2.50
Tennis Carriers, all prices and colors.

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CANCELS TRIP TO SANITARIUM

Tanlac Enables Mrs. Green
to Postpone Annual
Health Search.

PRaises MASTER MEDICINE

East St. Louis, Ill., April 6.—I have had to go away to a sanitarium or a resort for my health every summer for the last ten years and it has cost me lots of money, but I won't have to go this year. Tanlac has restored my health and has made me feel like a different person. Mrs. A. Green, wife of an employee of the Swift Packing Company, said on March 1.

"I have been weak all my life," Mrs. Green continued. "Ten years ago my stomach began bothering me and my condition became very bad. Everything I ate seemed to turn right to acid and it made me bloated and miserable. I also was very nervous and couldn't sleep and got up in the mornings feeling tired."

"My aunt advised me to try Tanlac and recommended this medicine so highly that I decided to do so. Tanlac seems to have strengthened me in every way. My stomach trouble has left me entirely. I can eat anything and it agrees with me perfectly. The truth is that I'm so much stronger now and feel so much better that I'm able to do all my own housework and I could scarcely do any work at all before I took Tanlac. It is the best medicine I ever heard of for run down people."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, catarrhal complaints, loss of appetite, nervousness and the like.

Tanlac is being introduced and explained in Aurora at the Public Drug Store, New York and Broadway, and in Geneva at Johnson's drug store. Advertisement.

Leverich's Drug Store

82 Fox Street, Aurora, Ill.

It Is Time to Think About CANDY

Everybody will want a box of Candy for Easter and our assortment this week surpasses anything we have ever offered. Full pounds regular 60c only 39c.

Our Jewelry Department

We have an expert jeweler at the head of this department and do jewelry repairing, clock repairing and engraving.

Cleaning 50c
Main Spring 50c
Jewels 50c
Balance Staff \$1.50
Crystals 10c
Hands 10c
Specs soldered while you wait 25c

Our Optical Department

We have at the head of this department a Graduate Registered Optician and the best equipped optical office in Aurora.

We test your eyes and fit you with Centex Spherical Lenses in 10 year rimless or insert frames and mountings for only \$2.00

Centex Spherical-Bifocal Lenses in 15 year rimless or insert frames and mountings for \$2.50

Large size and odd shape lenses in special frames or mountings, up \$3.00

Special ground lenses and tortoise shell or zylonite frames and rims \$3.50

—Lenses duplicated on short notice.

Leverich's DRUG STORE

82 Fox Street, Aurora, Ill.

N. B. Don't forget our Friday and Saturday Candy Special, regular full pound for only 39c.

STOP FARM FOOD WASTE IS PLEA

Appeal to Patriotism of Farmer
Made to Preserve Seed, Care
for Land and Crops.

WORLD SUPPLIES ARE SHORT

Washington, D. C., March 31.—The secretary of agriculture, D. F. Houston, today, April 6, issued the following statement:

"Both for economic and patriotic reasons the American farmer should strive this year for the highest standard of efficiency in the production and conservation of food. But production accomplished by wasteful methods does not make for efficiency, and careful thought, therefore, should be given to the steps that need to be taken."

"At this, the approach of the growing season, it is pertinent to consider steps which should be taken during the planting or the growing of crops to prevent or eliminate wastes. In the case of the great staple cereals, which constitute a large proportion of our food supply, conspicuous production wastes result from failure to give proper attention to the selection and safeguarding of seed for planting, the preparation of the land, and the care of the crop. For instance, only varieties known to be well adapted to the region where planted should be selected, so that in case of such a crop as corn the grain will not fail to mature properly in a normal season. The planting of seed that will not germinate often results in great loss of time, labor, and money which could have been avoided by testing the seed for germinability before planting."

"In some sections the damage to crops by destructive diseases and insects is the most conspicuous crop waste. Economically sound and efficient production necessitates protection of crops against these pests. Disinfecting dips for seed and spraying and spraying for growing crops now have been developed to a point where they afford for certain crops a form of insurance that farmers cannot afford to neglect."

Secure Maximum Returns From Seed. "Under existing conditions, every precaution should be taken (1) to reduce production wastes by testing seed sufficiently in advance to insure against the planting of dead seed; (2) to treat with disinfecting dips all seed subject to diseases that can be prevented, such as the smut of wheat, barley, oats and rye, the losses from which are estimated conservatively at \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 in the United States in the average year; (3) to prepare especially thoroughly for planting these vitally important cereal crops and to care for them as may be necessary during the season."

"If seed is of high quality but short in quantity, some reduction in the quantity used per acre sometimes can be made with profit if the soil is especially well prepared and the seeding done carefully. Under favorable conditions as good a stand of oats can be obtained, the specialists of the department have found, by drilling 15 bushels per acre as by sowing three bushels broadcast, with resultant increase of yield per acre as well as increase of acreage planted."

"Where spring wheat is planted, and to some extent barley and the grain sorghums, varieties should be sown that do not shatter, especially in the drier districts. No grain should be allowed to become dead ripe before cutting, because of the tendency to shatter when in that condition. Most farmers probably will find it possible to locate and prevent important wastes if at the beginning of the season they will give the matter serious thought and undertake to correct such wasteful practices."

Guard Against Potato Diseases. "In the case of the northern staple vegetables, such as potatoes, cabbage, and onions, of which the supply is short as the result of unfavorable climatic conditions in 1916 in the commercially important producing districts, it is considered especially important to reduce the risk of waste due to the action of insects and diseases during the growing period. With the potato, the seed stocks of which are low, every precaution necessary to reduce the risk of disease damage, including the treatment of the seed potatoes for scab before planting and equipment for thorough spraying while the crop is growing, should be taken."

"A widespread outbreak of late blight through the important potato producing districts (which fortunately, rarely occurs except in restricted areas) might diminish potato production at the rate of 2,000,000 bushels a day during August and September if prolonged warm and rainy weather should occur. This disease can be prevented by spraying and early preparation should be made to combat it vigorously. Potato diseases of a preventable character frequently reduce the crop by from \$9,000,000 to \$10,000,000 bushels. While not entirely preventable, they should be guarded against to the fullest extent possible."

Prevention of Waste. "Some of the most conspicuous crop wastes occur with fruits and vegetables, of which, in normal years, larger quantities usually are grown than the producers can market profitably. Frequently these losses are due to insect and disease and insect injury which lowers their market value without reducing their food value materially if they can be utilized promptly by drying, canning, or other preservative methods. Under existing conditions, every practicable step should be taken to protect these crops throughout the season, and to utilize

First Girl to Enlist in American Navy



MISS ELSIE SPEAR

Miss Elsie Spear of Waukegan, Ill., was sworn in as a yeoman by Chief Machinist Gutierrez at the U. S. S. Kearsage, at the Charlestown navy yard, Boston, Mass. A yeoman is a clerk.

and preserve them as fully as possible when they have matured.

"To the extent that competent labor is available, either hired or in the family, fruits and vegetables which ordinarily it is inadvisable to attempt to conserve should be systematically saved for use by canning, drying, or preserving. These operations should not be delayed until late summer and autumn, and family gardens should be planned to supply ample quantities of early maturing small fruits and vegetables for canning, drying, or preserving, as well as fresh produce for the table. Because of the scarcity of tinplate and the high price of tin cans, it may be necessary in household preservation of food more extensively to pack fruit and vegetables in other containers. This situation may call for new methods of preserving or the improvement and extended use of old processes, such as drying."

Large Sweet Potato Loss. "In the southern states, approximately 50,000,000 bushels of sweet potatoes are produced annually and it is estimated that at least 10,000,000 bushels of these are lost annually by decay. Frequently wholesale waste occurs at harvest time, not only of sweet potatoes, but of white potatoes and other underground food crops, thru lack of proper storage facilities to safeguard the crop from destructive freezes at digging time. Early this season plans should be made and executed in the building of suitable farm storage houses or cellars. This usually can be done at relatively low cost, if undertaken in time. In view of the experience of the past year, it would appear that surpluses of such vegetable crops as are capable of preservation by drying for soup stock, such as carrots, potatoes, celery, etc., could be preserved profitably for food use in regions where fruit evaporators which could be utilized for this purpose already exist. Surplus sweet corn, if cut at the proper stage, can be sundried or oven-dried, as in earlier years before systematic canning of corn was developed, and, in this way, be preserved for food use."

"Certain crops grown annually to a considerable extent for soil improvement or forage purposes, such as alfalfa, clover, and other grain sorghums, the food and oil producing value of which has not been recognized adequately until recently, increased utilization of these for human food and oil production doubtless will be advisable."

"Under the condition in which the country now finds itself, it is im-

portant, as has been pointed out, that everything practicable be done to increase the efficiency of agricultural activities during the coming season. I have called attention to a few of the steps that may be taken to this end. It is desirable that thruout the country farmers confer among themselves on these and other matters affecting the production of needed crops and that they consult freely with county agents, state agricultural agencies, and the department of agriculture."

SHABBONA

Shabbona, Ill., April 6.—Mrs. William Heeg entertained the Twentieth Century club at her home Saturday afternoon.

John Mullins is among the sick.

C. Munson made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn McCormick of Chicago visited relatives here over Sunday.

Elmer Mullins of Argo came Wednesday to visit his father who is ill.

Mrs. Flora Barden entertained a few friends at her home Tuesday evening.

Dr. H. L. Keene, George Pope and Edward Artlip motored to Aurora Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Saxe of Hinsdale are guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Moore.

Mrs. Henry Langford and sister, Mrs. Thomas Fairclough were in Aurora Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Artlip and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Artlip motored to Aurora Friday.

Mrs. Isabel Moore of Hinsdale came Thursday to visit her son, Dr. F. B. Moore and wife.

Mrs. Charles Stein returned home Friday from a extended visit with her son and family in Sandwich.

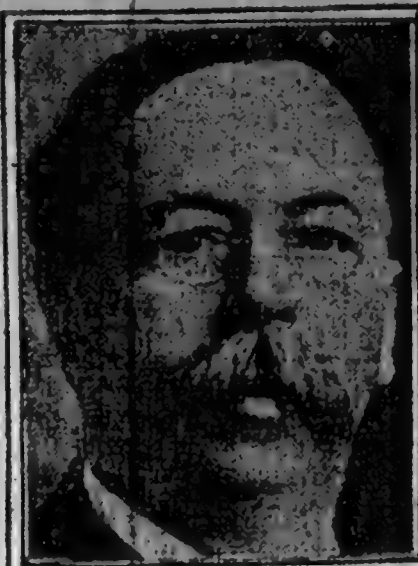
Mrs. Winnie Campion and daughter Hazel returned home Sunday from Chicago where they had visited relatives.

Mrs. E. Morgan and little daughter of Rockford came Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ray Stevens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lake shipped their household goods to Aurora Monday where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Noah Olson, returned home Saturday from Aurora where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace.

Advocates of Universal War Training Bills



ABOVE—SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN, BELOW—REP. KAHN.

Senator G. E. Chamberlain, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, who has introduced into the upper house a measure providing for universal military service. The Chamberlain bill is the same as the one framed during the last congress, with slight modifications. Representative Kahn of California, ranking republican member of the house military affairs committee, has also introduced before the lower body a

bill providing for universal military service. The Kahn bill is the system proposed by the army general staff and is generally credited by military men with being the most thorough of the two.

Why worry about trifles? The hole that lets the water into your shoe will let it out again.

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Men's Tan Button Shoes, all sizes, \$2.98 for

One lot of girls' shoes, patent leather, button and white top, for Saturday only \$2.39

Children's Shoes, white canvas with kid tip, special \$1.39

We have just received another large shipment of Ladies' White Kid Shoes, special for this Saturday \$3.89 only, up from

Large assortment of Canvas Shoes, and Pumps, up from \$2.19

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

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250,000 satisfied Maxwell owners attest to the success of that policy.

Most of these three hundred Maxwell dealers owe their business stability to the fulfillment of that policy.

The First Consideration is—Maxwell Owners' Protection

No matter what other motor car manufacturers may do in the face of the greatly increased cost of raw materials, the Maxwell Company is going to maintain the high Maxwell standard of quality and only make a slight increase in the cost of the car.

While we are sorry that there is any increase, it can't be helped—because the first consideration is Maxwell quality. The quality which has given the Maxwell the two world's non-stop records of 22,000 miles, the 1916 record, and 22,500 miles, the 1917 record, at amazingly high mileage per gallon of gasoline.

This Small Increase is Your Big Insurance Policy

If the Maxwell Company didn't make the increase, slight as it is, it would have to skimp here and there in materials, construction and refinements.

—and that the Maxwell Company will never do.

No manufacturer can make a car today for the same cost as he could a year ago.

The fact that the price of the Maxwell will be raised is your assurance that the Maxwell campaign is still putting the same quality into the car.

—your guarantee of still getting the "World's Greatest Motor Car Value."

In Fact, Better Value Than Ever Before

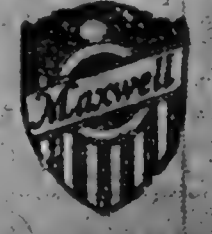
As a matter of fact, the Maxwell is now an even better "buy" than ever before.



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Corns Peel Right Off With "Gets-It"

3 Drops, and the Corn is a "Goner!"



When you've got to walk on the idea of your shoe to get away from those awful corn-pains, there's only one common-sense thing to do.

Put 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It" on the corn right away. Pain and inflammation will disappear, the corn will begin to shrivel from that instant—then it loosens and falls right off.

There's no other corn-remover in the world that acts like "Gets-It." No new discovery has been made in corn-removers since "Gets-It" was born. Don't forget that fact. "Gets-It" does away forever with the use of salves that irritate, bandages that make a bundle of your toe, plasters that half do the work, knives and saws that draw blood. Use "Gets-It"—no more digging or cutting.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill., Advertisement.

Sold in Aurora at recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Getman's drug store.

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. While this makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain melted coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dirt, dandruff, and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get insulated coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

HOW TO CLEAN FINE MAHOGANY

Superintendent of The Tobey Furniture Company, Chicago and New York, Gives Instructions

Owners of fine mahogany furniture and woodwork will be interested in the following statement by Mr. Wm. E. Schubert, one of the country's best known experts on the subject of fine woods and finishes:

"With simple care, the beautiful surfaces of mahogany furniture and woodwork may be maintained almost indefinitely. Two things are necessary—frequent and thorough cleaning, and the application of correct conditioning oils."

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A TREATMENT FOR NERVES

Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

West Danby, N. Y.—"I have had nervous trouble all my life until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nerves and for female troubles and it straightened me out in good shape. I work nearly all the time, as we live on a farm and I have four girls. I do all my sewing and other work with their help, so it shows that I stand it real well. I took the Compound when my ten year old daughter came and it helped me a lot. I keep it in the house all the time and recommend it."—Mrs. DEWITT SINCLAIR, West Danby, N. Y.

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Great-granddaughter of U. S. Grant Born in Tokio



Mrs. Wm. P. Cronan, U. S. Grant's great-granddaughter, born in Tokio, Japan.

On the Laws Relating to Care of Animals

Mrs. Bessie Grohans, the humane officer, requests that the following communication be published for the benefit of the public and also the children.

Chapter 21, Section 50—Whoever shall be guilty of cruelty to any animal in any of the ways mentioned in this section shall be fined not less than \$2 nor more than \$200, viz.: First—By overloading, overdriving, overworking, cruelty, beating, torturing, maiming, mutilating, or cruelly killing any animal, or causing or knowingly allowing the same to be done.

Second—By cruelly working any old, maimed, infirm, sick or disabled animal, or causing, or knowingly allowing same to be done.

Third—By unnecessarily failing to provide any animal in his charge or custody, as owner or otherwise, with proper food, drink and shelter.

Fourth—By abandoning any old, maimed, infirm, sick or disabled animal.

Fifth—By carrying or driving, or causing to be carried or driven or kept, any animal in an unnecessarily cruel manner.

Section 201—To domestic animals. Whoever willfully and maliciously kills, wounds, maims, disfigures or poisons any domestic animal, or exposes any poisonous substance, with intent that the life of any animal should be destroyed thereby, such animal being the property of another, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than one, nor more than three years, or fined not exceeding \$1,000, or both.

The live bird shooting law. R. S. Chapter 8, Section 76—Provides that any one who keeps or uses any live pigeon of other bird or fowl to be shot at for amusement, or for marksmanship, or any one who makes arrangements for such tournaments, or knowingly permits them on his premises, shall be fined not less than \$20, nor more than \$100, or shall be imprisoned in the county jail not more than 60 days. Nothing in this act shall apply to the shooting of wild game in its wild state.

R. S. Chapter 9, Section 75—Provides for the annual naming by the governor, a "Bird day," which shall be contemporaneous with "Arbor day," when appropriate exercises shall be held in all public schools and elsewhere, for the purpose of emphasizing the value of birds and need of their protection.

R. S. Chapter 22, Section 505-513—"The humane education law." Provides that every public school teacher in the state shall devote not less than one-half hour each week during the entire term of school to the teaching of justice to, and the humane treatment and protection of birds and animals, and the important part they play in the economy of nature. It forbids the experimentation upon living creatures by teachers, and the killing of animals in the presence of pupils. It provides for humane education topics at teachers' institutes and meetings and imposes a penalty of 1 per cent in wages for neglect during the month in which the violation occurs. Extracts from Laws of the State of Illinois. (Hurd's Revised Statutes, 1911.)

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PIQUE WAISTCOATS ESPECIALLY SMART

Demand for All Sorts of Women's Neckwear and Other Fashion Specialties Good.

More Tailored Types of Millinery in Vogue This Spring—Silk Gloves to Be Scarce.

In women's neckwear the demand is exceptionally broad, says the Dry Goods Economist. In the large collar all kinds of materials are called for, including silk, jersey, printed sports silks, washable satin, organdy, linen and pique. Pique waistcoats are especially smart. There is a fair call for stocks with jabots, especially among the high-class trade.

New ideas in veillings are arousing attention. Prominent among these is a veiling with a design made of or-

ish feather frons. This novelty is practical, but is very high priced because of the hand embroidery involved. Another new feature is the use of novelty applied motifs. The tendency is toward veils in all-over designs especially in scroll effects, in black, navy and taupe. Chiffon veillings are selling for wear with sports hats.

Ribbons Are Scarce.

In the ribbons the activity is largely confined to staples in the narrow width, although there are indications of the use of wider widths, both on dresses and on hats. Ribbon trimmings are a feature of some of the mid-summer millinery.

In lace the chief demand still centers on fillets and Vals. There is a slight improvement in the calls for novelty net flouncings. Plain nets continue to be much employed in dresses, but the market is rather over-loaded; hence the demand seems to be of less proportions than it really is.

Dress trimmings continue active, especially girdles and separate motifs in embroidered and beaded effects.

Tailored Millinery.

The millinery demand clings to the

more tailored type of hats, but mid-summer millinery is very extensive. The growth of the demand for col- ored gloves is surprising everybody and is making matters still more difficult, as the manufacturers were not prepared for this fashion turn. Grays continue the leading shade.

SHIRTS Scarce.

The short supply of silk gloves is the source of great annoyance to the trade as a whole. Manufacturers generally are behind in their deliveries. Of desirable leather gloves there is practically no stock anywhere and retailers have found it very difficult to fill in for their Easter requirements. The prospect is that there will be plenty of gloves for fall, but on the better grades prices will have to be extremely high. Many importers closed their books for fall be- cause of the uncertainty as to their

having any goods beyond what they have already contracted to deliver.

187 Associated Press Leased Wire

Quincy, Ill., April 6.—Two prowl- ers were fired upon by sentries of the Fifth regiment, I. M. G., stationed "somewhere in Illinois," according to a report received at the headquarters of the regiment here today. The troops are stationed on a bridge and the shots were fired when the prowlers failed to answer the sentry's challenge. Whether the shots found their mark is not reported.

WY INVA SAEN-NOOVS OVER

PETERSON'S OINTMENT BEST FOR ECZEMA

First application stops itching of Eczema, Itch, Rashes and Piles.

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"I've got a wife full of (hanging) eczema, itching to the misery, swelling, sore, sore, sore, salt crust, ulcers, sore nipples, broken breasts, itching scalp and skin, blind, bleeding and itching piles!"

John Scott, 123 Virginia St., Buffalo, N.Y., writes: "Peterson's Ointment is simply wonderful. It cured me of eczema and also piles, and did it so quickly that I was astonished."—Adv.

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AFTER YEARS IN BED FROM RHEUMATISM SHOVELS SNOW DURING RECENT STORM

Seventy-Eight Years Young—Has Decided Opinion on How to Overcome Stiff Joints

During a recent snowstorm Avon residents were surprised to see Mr. Hiram Whitting of Page street, Avon, Mass., shoveling snow from his sidewalk and enjoying it as much as the boys making snow men. Mr. Whitting said:

"I couldn't resist the temptation to get out in the snow with the other boys. It feels pretty good after being flat on my back for a year from rheumatism. I am seventy-eight years young and suffered from rheumatism of the joints for years."

about to give up when I heard of Var-ne-sis. I was skeptical, and thought if the doctors couldn't help me it would be foolish to try anything fur- ther. However, the day I started to take Var-ne-sis proved to be a won- derful day for me; it was the begin- ning of the end of my misery.

"Gradually" the pain and stiffness left me, so that I was able to go about on crutches, the swelling disap- peared, and my fingers became less and less stiff, until I was able to close my hands. After three months I dis-



TAKEN AFTER THE RECENT SNOW STORM.

"For one year I was flat on my back, unable to turn or help myself in any way. I was in constant pain day and night, so even come near my bed would bring on a par- oxysm. Almost every joint was af- flicted; my hands, arms, shoulders, back, hips and knees. No one knows the suffering I endured during that year."

"Five doctors that attended me failed to relieve my misery and I was very much discouraged when a spec- ialist told me he had done everything in his power. I must have taken a barrel of medicine, and still I suf- fered."

"My hips and knees were sore and stiff, my hands were useless swollen with a chalky substance. I was



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White tip radishes, large bunches	5c	Wine Sap apples, fancy eating, per peck	65c

Here Are a Few Suggestions for Your Easter Dinner

Green and Wax Beans, Green Peas, Asparagus, Radishes, Green Onions, Fresh Mint, Mushrooms, Celery, Parsley, Water Cress, Cauliflow- er, Egg Plant, New Carrots, New Beets, Bunch Turnips, Spinach, Leaf Lettuce, California Head Lettuce and French Endive.

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THE HOME CIRCLE PAGE

EDITED BY LILIAN CRAIGEN ADAMS



Helpful Hints for Busy Housewives

EASY WAY TO WASH BLANKETS

Blankets must be washed every summer, of course, and often when the time comes to have this work done a great outcry arises in the household at the awful labor involved. The heavy covers can be sent to a laundry for renovation, or to a cleaner's, but in the former case only too often they return with all the stuff gone from them, while in the latter the operation is expensive and not as satisfactory to the fastidious housekeeper as a doubling in the honest if homely washtub. Therefore it would seem that the home's the place! But there are simple ways of washing blankets, methods so easy that the work can be done by the mistress herself if she chooses to attempt it.

For instance, if they are not very soiled the blankets can be soaked for an hour in a tub full of lukewarm water in which a quart of a pound of borax and some white soap have been dissolved. The bathtub will do admirably for this work.

After the hour they may be removed dripping, and hung on a line in the sunshine without rinsing or wringing. Now take the garden hose and hose it well on both sides. The stream of water that reaches them will serve the double purpose of washing out the soap and of making the blankets fluffy.

This very simple method of procedure robs what seemed a fearful task of all its horrors.

THE PEACOCK THRONE.

A new wicker chair shown for the

first time this spring, is painted to represent old ivory, and is of curious shape. The bottom is of the well-known hour-glass form, but the back

risks high above the head of its occupant and expands into the shape of a great fan. It looks something like the peacock throne which the Dow-

THE YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER SAYS



WHAT she commends to the attention of her readers the many cook books which are issued by firms which deal in food products. These firms employ experts in domestic science to edit their pamphlets and consequently valuable and interesting formulas for new dishes are frequently found in them. As a case in point she quotes the following excellent recipe for tuna fish salad recently found in an advertisement for a gelatine. Soak one-half envelope of gelatine in one-fourth cup of cold water for five minutes, then add to three-fourths cup of boiled salad

dressing. Cool and add one cup of tuna fish separated into flakes, one-half cup of chopped celery, one-half green pepper finely chopped, two tablespoons of chopped olives, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of paprika, two teaspoonful of vinegar, and a few grains of cayenne. Turn into six individual moulds which have been dipped in cold water, and chill. When cold remove from moulds and serve on nests of lettuce. Ornament with slices of cucumber and pass mayonnaise with them.

THAT for the aforementioned hot dressing there is no better rule than the following, which is the property of a dear old lady who uses it on slow, and who, incidentally, makes the best slow cooked meat. Beat one egg and add three tablespoons of sugar, one teaspoon of mustard, one of four, one of butter, one of olive oil, four of a cup of vinegar, three-fourths of a cup of milk, salt, pepper, and celery salt to taste. Put all together in a saucepan on the fire and cook until the dressing is smoking hot and as thick as custard. In making slow pour this white hot over cabbage that has been cut into fine strips and crisped in cold water.

Another luncheon dish which will be found very appetizing is the following: Boil eggs hard, cut them lengthwise and remove the yolks. Mix with the yolks as many hard-boiled eggs as there are eggs, add salt, and butter to make a paste, form into balls and place in the halves of the whites. Arrange hot boiled rice on a dish, place the eggs on the rice and pour tomato sauce over all.

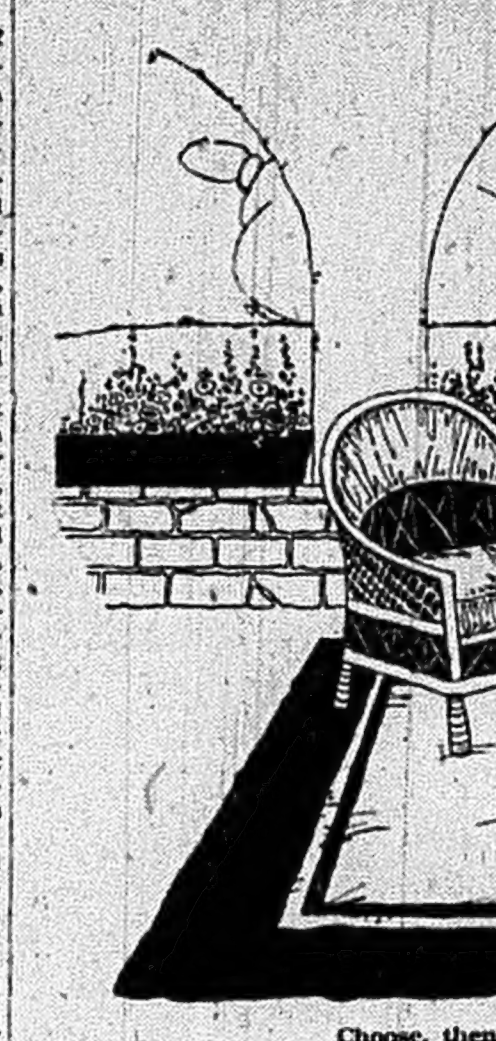
For the tomato sauce take a cup of tomatoes, salt and pepper to taste, one-half tablespoon of butter and let cook together. Then add one-half tablespoon of corn starch mixed with cold water and thicken the tomatoes with this. Green peppers, onion, pimientos or celery may be added to give flavor.

A nice horse radish sauce to use with oysters or fish is made by adding to one-half cup of drawn butter a fourth of a cup of grated horse radish.

ager Empress of China once occupied. It is a most effective article of furniture, but whether or not it would be comfortable is another matter, for the back is very straight and very high and so would probably interfere with stylish coiffures.

TO LENGTHEN THE LIFE OF SCREENS.

Inasmuch as the price of everything has recently been located it is not surprising to learn that that of screening wire has advanced tremendously. For the benefit of the householder who cannot afford either the copper or the galvanized wire for making his screens it is suggested that he buy the cheaper black sort and give it a



coat of very thin paint on each side, when it will last quite as long as the more expensive kinds.

NEW RUGS ATTRACTIVE.

The new straw rugs are charming things. One seen recently was of black and white checks, with a border of alternate black and white bands. Another had a creamy white center and the border was a broad band of solid blue. A third had a straw-colored center and a border of roses in natural colors. Anyone of these would pretty set off the summer bedroom.

The Porch To the Front Again

It will soon be the most comfortable place in the house, so furnish it now. I seem incredible that the time has come to talk about the summer porch. And yet it has. A few short weeks and the porch will be the most comfortable, the most sought out, the most important place in the house. Why that it grows more elaborate every year.

Time was when you were a little afraid to mention a porch to city people for fear that they might have none. There have been children who

Thus are two birds killed with the same stone.

I commend to anyone building a new house the breakfast-room porch arrangement. Nothing could be prettier; nothing more convenient. In a house recently built in a beautiful country the breakfast-room has a tiled floor. It has any number of great arched windows. Around these windows are flat arches of green lattice work upon which twine vines which grow in the tubs nearby. The walls of this delectable apartment are



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never even saw a porch until they were full-grown and very wise. But not so now. Now everyone has a porch. Even the miserable apartment-house dweller in a crowded city of the east has his. The women said, "let there be porches," and there were. The porch of today, however, is frequently the breakfast room of last month. The architects are up to a trick or two and what the architect does nowadays is to make a "glass" breakfast room, which, once the glass is removed, becomes a summer porch.

It is no time with the thermometer at 90 in the shade to be telling the boys not to put their feet on the hammock, and to keep their hands off the chairs. Better a porch where rest is than a wonderful apartment full of handsome wicker furniture, which is too good to use.

The porch should have comfortable chairs a-plenty and these should be made of whatever material will best withstand the wear to which they are to be subjected. Wicker is pretty and fairly tough. Only the most outrageous abuse will cause it to succumb.

Choose, then, wicker for your porch when it is possible. Paint it some handsome dark shade, green or brown or black, and fit it out with cushions of bright-colored cretonne in which the shops abound this season, for a wicker chair without cushions is about as comfortable to sit on as a skeleton. If last year's hammock is dirty, paint the canvas part of it also. Then cover the soiled mattress with one of the lighter weight awning materials, give it lots of cushions, and you will have an article of which you may be proud.

If there is no hammock buy a chaise-longue of wicker and the family will be well content. Cover it with a long cushion and place near it a tabourette to hold the pipe, the ash-receiver, the sewing basket, or the book of its occupant.

There should be a small bookcase on the porch, a rack for newspapers and magazines, a lamp, a "wing" chair, an hour-glass chair, arm chairs. There should be flat cushions to slip in at tired backs, and foot rests. Heavy mats of plaited straw form substantial and handsome floor coverings.

Flower boxes are as necessary to livable porches as chairs themselves, and a few hanging baskets will add greatly to the artistic effect.

Time was when it was considered that all of the furniture a summer porch needed was a strip of red carpet, as if someone were being married, and two or three hard but substantial rocking chairs. But not so now. Now we will economize on the guest chamber, on the living room, even on the pergola of the summer home, in order to make the porch an inviting and comfortable place for the family and for the stranger within our gates. For it is here that on hot days we enjoy that dolce far niente, that sweet-do-nothing which is the privilege that summer brings with it.

SEASONABLE NOTINGS

WHITE carnation day! New wallpapers come in stripes four inches and more broad and are exceedingly striking and sometimes equally attractive.

One seen recently was a combination of blue and gold, dark blue with rich gold, and the effect was excellent. The separate skirt is with us once again and this season's models are lovelier than any that have gone before. For instance, one of heavy cream-colored silk with broad stripes of pale green.

For instance one of French pique, finely ribbed in soft rose and white. Taffeta skirts are much worn with separate blouses, and of mohair skirts there is no end. But the latter are as little like the old stiff mohair as anything that can be imagined, being in soft and silky.

All of these skirts are plaited or gathered to give fullness and are ornamented with pockets and pearl buttons. Some of the new sport coats are things so wonderful that they look as if they might have been part of the trousseau of the Queen of Sheba. Two hundred dollars and more are asked for some sport suits, and these are worn generally by those whose only exercise consists in dressing five times a day.

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BETWEEN SOUP AND DESSERT

WHEN engaged to be married, my dear," remarked Edith, "a man may be foolish without being a fool, but he can't be a fool without being foolish. Gracious, I seem to be talking in epigrams! What I mean is that Roy is a fool, but he's not a fool without being foolish."

Helen shook her head slowly, hopelessly, and continued to stare at the sugar-bowl. Her luncheon was untasted before her.

"I know what I'm talking about," continued Edith, dividing her attention between her friend across the table and her crab ravings. "I've been through the engaged state, and I've been married long enough to be able to look back on it with—well, with seeing eyes. Sometimes, my dear," and there was just a trace of wisdom in her eyes—"after you and Roy are married you may wish he would act the fool again in this fashion."

"No—no, Edith," said the girl in a voice repulsive and tragic, "there is no use talking about it. It's all over between us. This—the end!" "Pass me the mayonnaise, please."

It was passed. Silence. And a sigh. "Oh, come, come, my dear, aren't you going to eat anything? Hecens, my child, if you let a little misunderstanding interfere with your appetite you'll starve after you are married! Come, cheer up! Roy's no different from other men."

"I—I thought he was," slowly, plaintively.

Edith smiled and reached for the red pepper.

"I'd like to see how he'd take it if I had gone to lunch with an actor," wailed Helen presently, her tongue inviting sympathy.

Again Edith smiled. She had a most distressingly quiet, queer little quick of a smile; there was something so tantalizing about it. "If you were merely engaged to him when it happened, my dear Helen," she replied, "he'd rave and tear his hair and go after the actor. But if married—"

"He says he wouldn't," interrupted Helen. "He says that if I had gone to lunch with an actor who was an old and sincere and purely a Platonic friend of mine he wouldn't have said a word about it. And he wouldn't have been one bit jealous—wouldn't mind in the least. And he'd even put the actor up at his club just to please me."

Edith chuckled. She simply couldn't help it. "He talks as though you were already married."

But Helen evidently did not hear her remark. She rushed on. "I told him he was perfectly safe in talking that way, and that he knew it. Furthermore, if I told him that this imaginary actor was an old and Platonic friend of mine, he wouldn't doubt it for a moment. I've long passed the stage of being smitten with a matinee idol and—and—I never did

like actors, anyway!" "I am not sure," said Edith somewhat brusquely, "that I understand precisely what happened. Just what did Roy do—and how did he offend you?"

Helen reached nervously for her glass of water and swallowed in haste. "There's an actress person, by the name of Genevieve La Tour—Roy says her real name is Mary Riley, and it seems he's known her for a long, long time. In fact, my dear Edith, from the way he tells it you'd imagine they'd made mud pies together as children. Well, anyway, he's sort of a big brother to her for ever so long—never the least bit of sentiment in it, purely Platonic and

"Did she look like—was she quite engaging?" asked Edith. "No-o-o." The answer came slowly and unwillingly. "No, I must give her that. In fact, she was very smart

I was so lonely and—goodness me, where am I? Oh, yes, I walked in and—well, he just wouldn't admit that he'd been in any way unfair to me, or that his being seen in public with an actress when everyone knows he is engaged to me, would cause any talk or—well he is simply hopeless. If he'd only been sorry and said so. Or even if he had explained that this actress—this actress person was an unpleasant aftermath of his younger days—before he'd met me—and that he had to take her to lunch and be nice to her for fear of a breach of promise suit or—something like that, I'd have—"

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was boiled three-and-a-half minutes or four! Why, my dear girl, there are just loads and loads of things to quarrel about after you are married which wouldn't seem possible, much less probable, before!"

"I shall never marry—never!" sighed Helen. "I am quite through!" Edith toyed with her spoon a moment. Presently she looked up. "What was the last word—the very last—she said to you over the phone?" she asked.

Helen flushed. She hesitated, and then answered: "Damn that's a woman, anyway!" "Oh, of course he didn't say that," Edith said. "In fact, he was a fine huckster. But—stick a pin here—he knew that what he said, not how he said it, held his listeners Spellbound."

Perhaps they were Spellbound; maybe not. At all events, though, there was something the matter with them. They looked as though they'd been hypnotized by that a Gray-Cure of the kind of an Hombre he was!

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THE housekeeper who is tired of seeing the well meaning geranium in her window and porch boxes should try growing petunias instead. She should buy plants of solid colors—pink, for instance, and there is a petunia that is of the loveliest shade of white. Why you're only a few years older than I am, at most!"

"Can that be? Can that—be true?" exclaimed Edith with mock astonishment. Then she added, "But there's a wide gulf, my dear, between being engaged and being married, and I think—"

"Oh, I know of course that you and Harry never have any quarrels and that—"

"Don't we!" This time there was no mockery in her tone. "Don't we! Well, I should say we do! Money, bills, too much staying at his club, where we'll go for the summer—whether the egg that doesn't suit him

LITTLE FABLES OF THE BUSINESS WORLD

Many Words and Loud Ones

THERE was once a certain Young Man who Loved to Hear himself Talk. He didn't Claim that his Voice possessed any of the harmony of a Heavenly Choir, nor even that it might have made Demosthenes jealous. As an Orator, in fact, he was a fine huckster. But—stick a pin here—he knew that what he said, not how he said it, held his listeners Spellbound.

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hours at his Desk before Our Hero opened up on him. He said a Lot, too, but the New Arrival just Muttered a word or two and went on with his Work. He never even made a Motion like Rising to the Bait.

Nothing daunted, Our Hero tried him again at Noon. Nothing doing. New Employee just kept on at his Sandwich. Again, just before Quitting Time, O. H. took another Whack at him. Still no Back-Talk.

All of which had Our Hero going. Next day, same Result. O. H. got Weak under the Gills and began to feel around for his Goat. The other fellows in the Office became interested. And they saw how the fact that the New Arrival just wouldn't Come Back with anything conversational was Getting under the Skin of O. H.

Two days later, they formed a Conspiracy. Next morning, O. H. started off as usual, but with an Harassed Look. He Shied One at the New Chap—the Bell didn't even Tinkle. So, in despair, he fell back on an Old Friend—one who always will Come Back. But, this time, Said Old Friend merely yawned.

O. H. blinked a few times and tackled another. Same result. And again—and again—and even Once More.

Not a soul in the Office had a Word to say—they just let him Ramble on! For three days he was home, Sick. Then he came back to the office—Cured! The Gift of Gab seemed to have Taken Wings. He

SMITH ATTACKS HIS OPPONENTS

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to run a city, but taxes are high now because so many people with pulls are sitting on fat jobs. Why last summer there were nine men sitting down in the patrol bars playing seven up all day long. They were given a week from the city."

"Never to Know LaRue Shortage." The LaRue shortage was on padded payrolls. Nobody will ever know how much the LaRue shortage was except Harley and Fenton and a couple of committees. They gave LaRue back that padded payroll and let him work on it for a week before we saw it."

"If you help and elect me on the seventeenth of April I promise you I will be mayor for the whole city. I will run the city to save money or know why not. And I can give you that money. Frank Reid nor John McNewhall nor Al Hirsch nor George Alschuler will write any speeches for me."

Sara McCredie filed town. Mr. Cantillon followed Alderman Smith. He started out by "telling the pedigree of McCredie."

"This man McCredie was down at Earlville once," he said, "and he had to leave in the night, with just 24 hours to go. Why did he leave? For the same thing I suppose he is doing here, giving short weight on coal."

"Then McCredie will be on the unfair list by tomorrow night, as sure as my name is Cantillon."

"He has a non-union shop to do some electrical work for him last week. We have had to put the city of Aurora on the unfair list because Mayor Harley permitted his men to get work done by non-union men."

"McCredie would not run till a hundred and fifty business men had signed his petition. It was so that after they signed it they could be assessed \$100 apiece for a campaign fund."

"The Beacon-News endorsed McCredie March 16. (Cantillon here read excerpts from The Beacon-News endorsement of McCredie, saying it was a "mass of fabrication and a pack of lies)."

"Does the Beacon-News have to tell you how to vote?" he remarked. "Does Hirsch or Alschuler or Reid or Newhall have to tell you how to vote?"

See "New Alliance."

"This crook, Vaughan, pastor of the Galena M. E. church up there on the boulevard, during the wet and dry fight last year, stood at the corner of Fox and LaSalle and said that the way was, wasn't long enough and he wouldn't stop and the devil would never get his due till he got Hirsch and Alschuler. Now he is linking arms with Hirsch and Alschuler and behind McCredie. Have Hirsch and Alschuler changed? No. Vaughan has switched and is now for the men whom he cursed from hell to Holland a year ago."

"As for Harley you know his record and how Smith fought him in the council. One side says that Harley is crooked the other says that McCredie is crooked, why not let them both go and take an honest man, Michael Smith?"

AUSTRIANS HOPING FOR PEACE WITH U. S.

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)

Vienna, Wednesday, April 4.—The Austro-Hungarian press has paid little attention to President Wilson's message. The few editorial comments give prominence to the fact that reliable information on the American government's attitude is so scarce that it is impossible to form a picture of what is happening in the United States.

While some of the newspapers doubt President Wilson's motives, others point out that the American government's attitude in the past has made difficult the taking of any other course than that now laid down, expressing at the same time the hope that the situation between the United States and Austria-Hungary will not undergo a change for the worse.

All of the leading articles voice regret that by President Wilson's act the chances for an early peace are seemingly lessened and that further bloodshed will be necessary.

Frederick C. Penfield, the American ambassador, leaves Vienna Saturday evening, April 7. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Penfield, Allen W. Dulles, third secretary of the embassy, and one servant.

34 CAUGHT IN MINE

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)

Paris, B. C., April 6.—Thirty-four men are believed to be trapped in a mine at Coal Creek, near here, as the result of explosions in mines No. 2 and 3 late last night, according to reports reaching here. All but two men were rescued alive from mine No. 2 by prompt work. Two bodies, badly mutilated, were recovered.

TO OPERATE RAILROADS AS ONE SYSTEM FOR WAR

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)

New York, April 5.—For war service the railroads of the United States will be operated practically as one system. They are to be handled by government business without seriously interfering with the nation's normal commerce.

Obituary

Hemmingsway.

Miss Flora Hemmingsway, 70 years old, died at the home of her brother, Albin Hemmingsway, 1000 South of Hickory, last morning. The funeral will be held from the late home Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Katherine Fennell. Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mary Katherine, widow of the late Peter Katherine, who died at her home, 344 Liberty street yesterday morning, will be held Sunday afternoon. Services will be from the late home at 2 o'clock and at 2:30 o'clock from the St. Nicholas church. Interment in St. Nicholas cemetery.

A horse hitched up with a male always seem to have of its wrong feet to trouble.

News in Brief

Special—Sale of potted plants of all kinds. Aurora Floral Co., 9 Downer place.

Visit—The Ben Ton first.

Lippold Wins Suit—A jury in the Aurora city court yesterday afternoon returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of Williams & DeJerald, local agents for the Ford Automobile company, against Frank Lippold. Lippold was sued for \$115, which amount Williams & DeJerald claimed he owed on a new Ford they sold him. Lippold contended that he was to be allowed \$125 on an old Studebaker in exchange. The jury allowed Lippold \$125 on the car.

Dr. J. W. Howard—Eye, ear, nose and throat. Coulter block.

Jail Whiskey Smuggler Caught—George Kerna, 35 years old, was arrested at the city jail this morning when he tried to smuggle whiskey to prisoners in the jail. The bottle was taken from him and he was put in jail. He will be given a hearing tomorrow.

Easter Millinery—Mrs. Jennie R. Smith, 237 Pennsylvania avenue.

Horse Suit in City Court—The suit of Louis Bocca against John Pozosko to collect \$120 which the former claims Pozosko owes him for a horse went to trial before a jury in the city court this morning. Bocca claims that Pozosko refused to pay for the horse and has also refused to return it. The former either wants his horse back or the money, he says.

Let Us Make—Your Easter photos, Murray & Earle.

Jury Taken Ill—L. P. Fredt of St. Charles, a juror in the Aurora city court, was taken suddenly ill with pleurisy in the court room this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Court was adjourned while Fredt was taken from the room. He was placed on an interurban car and sent to St. Charles.

The Finest—Roses, \$1.00 dozen. Aurora Floral Co., 9 Downer place.

Buy Sauskraut—50 cents a gallon, 20 cents a quart. Thon Grocery, 16 North Broadway.

Expect Better Market Supplies—Albert Pauth, city marketmaster, said today that there will be a number of farmers at the city market in North River street tomorrow if the weather permits. Several farmers have notified him that they will bring in large supplies of eggs for the Easter trade.

Special—Sale of carnations. Aurora Floral Co., 9 Downer place.

Kallies in Navy—George Burns, 21 years old, an Aurora boy, is now on his way to the Brooklyn navy yard. He enlisted in the navy in Chicago last Monday. A letter was received from this morning by his brother, Frank Burns. Burns expects to get a position as machinist on one of Uncle Sam's warships.

Special—Sale of Easter lilies. Aurora Floral Co., 9 Downer place.

Burned Here at Hospital—Ernest and Hector Torrier, 8 and 10 years old respectively, brothers who were badly burned at Woodheart Wednesday afternoon, are still at the St. Charles hospital. The former, who was badly burned about the back and arms, is in a serious condition. The clothing of the boys caught fire when Hector threw kerosene into a stove.

Special—Sale of Jonquills, 2 dozen for 25c. Aurora Floral Co., 9 Downer place.

James Right Eye—Oscar Barnett, 25 years old, a negro employed in the Israel Joseph junk yard, had his right eye injured last night. He was taken to the St. Charles hospital this morning. A chip of steel flew into his eye while he was at work, injuring it so badly that it was necessary to remove the eyeball.

Gets Heck Saloon—Casper Schmitt has been given the license for the saloon of the late Gottfried Heck, 112 New York street. It was understood that Schmitt, who has been tending bar for Heck while he managed the saloon for the estate of his late employer, Heck left an estate of approximately \$10,000. It was learned today.

Fifteen Babies—At the maternity ward at City hospital there are 15 babies all under 10 days of age.

Your Friends—Are going tomorrow night—dance, Zouave hall.

Talk on Cuba—William George delightfully entertained the members of the First Baptist church at his home in Downer place last evening giving an interesting talk on his recent trip to Cuba. During the evening the Masonic orchestra played, and Mrs. George served light refreshments to the guests.

For Aldermen—The United Voters' league candidates for aldermen in three wards last night as follows: Third ward, Charles Michael; Fourth ward, Fred Lipke; Sixth ward, Philip Jungels. Indorsement of candidates in the other four wards will be made next week.

Societies and Clubs

Sunday

Attention, Ben Hur lodge, No. 176, L. O. F. Members of the first degree are requested to meet at the hall at 8:00 o'clock Sunday morning for practice. By order of the captain.

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HARLEY DENIES CITY TAX RAISE

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on the bonds? The annual interest on present water works bonds is \$14,000 a year and we have had an issue of \$75,000 of bonds.

"Every Penny Spent Wisely." They charge extravagance. We have expended every penny wisely and we cleaned the fifth from the treasury, which accumulated during the people's party regime.

"We have raised water, failed to give you a business administration. A person can't sell a product for less than cost and stay in business. The board of public works learned that it was costing \$4 cents to deliver 100 cubic feet of water to a consumer and big consumers were getting water for four cents per 100 cubic feet. There was a deficit in the water department for years and they hoodwinked you."

"Mr. McCredie charges that general taxes have been raised 2 1/2 cents. Mr. McCredie by that statement shows how little he knows. The general tax rate of the city of Aurora hasn't been increased in three years, and we have been in less than two years. The tax rate is \$1.30 on each \$100 assessed value of property. Special taxes have been raised for the water works bonds issues and etc. We are rebuilding the water works to give the city a two unit system."

"Do you suppose board of public works members, Messrs. Kilbourne, Queenan, Hoffman, McLaughlin and Plessner, don't know that refunding bonds are issued when there is no money to take up bonds that are due?"

Finanigan said that the water works bonds were paid by refunding bonds. In Finanigan's refunding bonds are issued when there is no money to take up bonds that are due."

Says Ask Farmers About Kilbourne. A man in the crowd at LaSalle street and Seminary avenue asked Mayor Harley, "Is Kilbourne an honest man?"

Mayor Harley answered, "Yes, sir." The interrupter said in turn, "Ask your farmer about him."

"Are you a farmer?" the mayor asked.

"No, sir, but I was one."

"Did you present your bill?"

"I did."

"Did you present it in late years?"

"No."

"How much is your bill?"

The heckler refused to say how much Kilbourne owed him.

The mayor said, "He can't tell. We can back up everything in black and white."

"People in the crowd then chaffed the heckler saying, 'He has got you going.'"

Mayor Harley resumed his speech and that during the administration

of City Clerk Finanigan there was \$45,000 paid out of the city treasury without the name of the chairman of the finance committee on the vouchers and that the auditors' report showed between \$2,000 and \$2,500 paid out and that it can't be told where the money went. "The old administration never kept a time book in the water office," he said.

"The matter of the settlement of the affair of the shortage in the water department was approved by people's party aldermen and the chairman of the finance committee is John Fenton of the people's party."

Council Blamed. City Attorney Albert Kelley said, "My opponent, Mr. Lord, tells of \$2,000 more being expended thru the city attorney's office during my term than during other terms. I want to say that I do not handle a penny of the money and all settlements are made by the council."

City Attorney Kelley then asked the heckler, "What is your name?" The heckler replied "It is none of your concern."

Kelley said, "Your name is Ed. Hanlon and you are the father-in-law of William Finanigan, candidate for city clerk on the people's party ticket."

Mr. Hanlon said, "You had dummies on the water works payroll. Kelley said to Hanlon, "You nor any one else name or show on the payroll the name of any person who didn't work and earn his money."

Hanlon said as the debate continued, "I know as much about law as you do."

Kelley resuming his speech said, "We are not seeking re-election on the demerits of our opponents, but on our merits."

Hanlon interrupted again and Mayor Harley answered, "We never said a well as they did at Talma street, and paid \$5,000 more than the contract price."

"With such extravagance, as under the old administration, is it any wonder water rates needed raising? You can learn a lot if you stay here. Mr. Hanlon."

"Two years ago the people repudiated the people's party, and why is Frank Michels running the wheels off from his automobile trying to get votes for Mr. McCredie?"

AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR ORDERED TO QUIT U. S.

London, April 5.—Vienna newspapers say that Count Tarnowski, who recently was sent to the United States as Austro-Hungarian ambassador, has been instructed in the event of ratification by congress of President Wilson's recommendation for war with Germany, to break diplomatic relations with the United States and demand passports for himself and his suite.

A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says the semi-official Fremdenblatt of Vienna states this is the decision of the Austro-Hungarian government and that it was inevitable and in accordance with general expectations in view of the indissoluble alliance between Austria and Germany.

FORCE SALOONS TO AID HARLEY

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was getting ready to hire Brother-in-law Frank Reid and Brother-in-law John Newhall, passed a resolution prohibiting the city attorney from employing extra help without their consent.

"A few weeks ago when the aldermen decided to have the city ordinance revised, they took the matter out of the city attorney's hands, and turned it over to his immediate predecessor. This cost the taxpayers \$700, almost as much as Kelley's whole year's salary."

"Has Mr. Kelley been an expense to a saying to the taxpayers?" The meeting at the cornet factory was most enthusiastic. The young women were also pleased by the entertainers and singers who are making the rounds with the McCredie candidates.

Social Chatter

Three cans of peas and two cans of No. 3 best tomatoes for 50c; six boxes of matches, 25c; one pound of 35c coffee, 25c; Ideal dairy, 50c.—Ideal Butter Store, 110 Fox street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan of Benton street have returned from Alliance, Mo., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, a sister of Mr. Buchanan. Mrs. Hamilton was born in Wheatland.

A meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Bethel M. E. church was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas Kefauver and Mrs. Edmund Stallman at the home of the former in Main street. It was voted to furnish the paragon with electric lights. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed with refreshments later.

MRS. THOMPSON CHANGES HER MIND ABOUT ASYLUM

Mrs. Isabelle Thompson, who yesterday authorized her attorney to sign a petition committing her to the Waterbury asylum for treatment for alcoholic dementia, has changed her mind. She notified Assistant State Attorney Amell this morning that she would not go. It is understood that she is to be released from custody.

Assistant State Attorney Amell said this afternoon that Mrs. Thompson would be either ordered to leave the city or be tried for insanity. The police called John Wagner, a former saloonkeeper, to headquarters this morning and demanded that he give Mrs. Thompson money he has been keeping for her. Mrs. Thompson claims Wagner has \$500 belonging to her and Wagner claims he only has \$27.

READ BEACON-NEWS WANT ADS.

Sport Suit of LaJez Fabric Is Now Modish



(By LaJez Fabric.) The sport suit of LaJez is to be quite the thing this season, since the fabric is so readily adapted to the type of garments to be featured. An extremely attractive model is shown here in navy blue with white wool embroidery arranged as to suggest a military note. The collar is an interesting convertible affair, the pockets huge and square, with rows of self buttons.

(By LaJez Fabric.) His place alongside of wheat today. Hope grading as choice heavy sold at \$16 at the opening of the live stock market here. Chicago, April 6.—The \$16 hog took at the stock yards.

CUBA WITH US

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Havana, April 6.—President Monrro taking that body to declare that a state of war exists between Cuba and Germany.

President Monrro. (By Associated Press Local Wire.) Petrograd, April 6, via London, 2:31 p. m.—British Admiralty per Wireless Press.—German forces yesterday took the offensive in the region south of Riga and succeeded in penetrating the Russian lines, says an official statement issued today by the Russian war department. Later the Russian launched a counter-attack, drove out the Teutons and recovered the position.

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2 large grape fruit for 15c	No. 2 can green or yellow plums 10c
Extra fancy bananas, per doz. 20c	Large can pears 18c
Box lettuce, heavy pack 37c	No. 2 can wax beans 12c
Large cucumbers 10c	No. 2 can red kidney beans 12c
Fancy tip radishes, per bunch 4c	No. 2 can succotash 12c
Celery, well bleached, stalk 5c and 10c	2 cans corn or peas 25c
Fancy dairy butter, per lb. 44c	No. 2 can tomatoes 15c
Good Luck butterine, per lb. 26c	3 cans hominy for 25c
Snowflake butterine, per lb. 25c	3 cans pumpkins for 25c
2 lbs. peanut butter for 25c	Sardines in oil 10c
5 lbs. 28c coffee for \$1.00; per lb. 23c	Sardines in tomato sauce 10c
C-5 coffee, per lb. 30c	Sardines in mustard 10c
50c Japan tea, per lb. 35c	Salmon, pink, tall can 15c
40c Japan tea, per lb. 25c	Salmon, red, 1/2 lb. can 15c
6 lbs. bulk oat meal 25c	Salmon, red, tall can 20c
5-lb. sack Eveready 35c	Gray fish, tall can 10c
5-lb. sack corn meal 20c	3 sacks salt 10c
5-lb. sack graham flour 28c	3 Yeast Foam 10c
Large navy beans, per lb. 16c	3 boxes tooth picks 10c
Dry Lima beans, per lb. 16c	3 lbs. fancy head rice 20c
Dry yellow split peas, per lb. 12c	6 boxes matches 25c
Black eye peas, per lb. 10c	6 rolls toilet paper 25c
Fancy dried peaches, per lb. 12c	10 bars American Family soap 45c
Fancy dried apples, per lb. 12c	3 cans Keen Kleener 10c
2 lbs. fancy large prunes for 25c	
3 lbs. good prunes for 25c	
2 pkgs. macaroni or spaghetti for 15c	
Package Foulds noodles for 5c	
Package extra fancy egg noodles 20c	

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No. 1 fancy pork loins, per lb. 22c	No. 1 fancy airloin or round steak, per lb. 21c
No. 1 fancy pork butts, per lb. 23c	No. 1 fancy pot roasts, per lb. 15c 17c
No. 1 fancy pork chops, per lb. 24c	No. 1 fancy rib roasts, per lb. 22c
No. 1 fancy spare ribs, per lb. 17c	No. 1 fancy rump roasts, per lb. 21c
No. 1 fancy regular hams, per lb. 24c	Home-made Luxemburger treipen, per lb. 10c
No. 1 fancy skinned hams, per lb. 26c	Extra fancy home-made met wurst, per lb. 22c
No. 1 fancy picnic hams, per lb. 21c	
No. 1 fancy bacon, by whole or half strip, per lb. 25c-27c	



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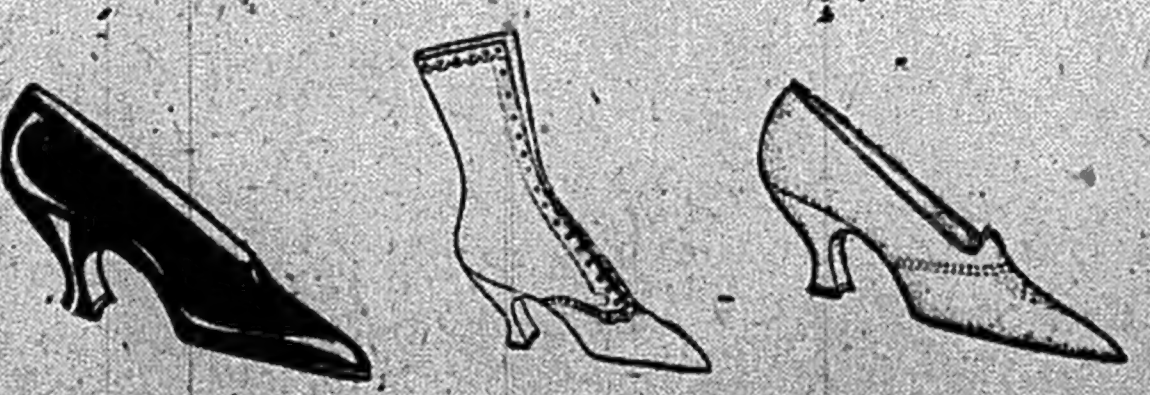
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At the Theaters

STAR—Tonight—Chapter 7 of "The Pearl of the Army." Also Rosemary Thedy in a comedy.

TOMORROW—Mary Anderson in "The Old Fourth Ward," and a Ham and Bud comedy, "The Model Janitor."

PALM—Tonight and Tomorrow—Gail Kane in a drama of marriage and motherhood, "As Man Made Her."

ORPHEUM—Tonight and Tomorrow—"The Money Mill" with Dorothy Kelly. Also "Patria" (Episode 11).

STRAND—Tonight and Tomorrow—June Caprice in the Fox photodrama, "A Child of the Wild." Also a comedy.

FOX—Tonight—Robert Harron in "The Bad Boy." Tomorrow—Dorothy Dalton in "Chicken Casey."

"A Child of the Wild."

In the picture at the Strand theatre, June Caprice (June Caprice) vows a girl's oath never to attend school. But that is before Frank Trent (Frank Morgan) undertakes to teach in the wild southern mountains.

June soon finds other attractions than love of learning in attending Frank's school. Their friendship soon grows into love.

Bob Gale, a rough mountaineer, grows jealous. June's father, and Frank undertake to father the little girl. The arrival of his sister

and her child, Frank thinks will give his little friend a foster mother.

But Gale tells June Frank's sister is the teacher's wife. June believes him, and when Frank comes to introduce his sister she drives him away.

The baby clears up the misunderstanding. June hears the child call for "Uncle Frank."

June tells Gale he lied. He attacks her just as Frank returns for the

baby. Frank rescues June, and as the little wild spirit nestles in his arms presents his sister to the "best little girl in the world."

Franklin Hanna, who plays the part of the physician in the hospital scene in "The Great Secret," is a close relative of the late Mark Hanna and his son is named after him—Marcus Alonzo Hanna. But he is not destined to follow in the footsteps of the late politician. He is attending Columbia university and is being educated as a Wilson-democratic lawyer with a famous republican name.

Mr. Hanna was born in Maine but lived in the west for many years. He has devoted much time both to the spoken and silent drama. He created the role of Senator Murphy in "Potash and Perlmutter," playing the part here and in London. Since he has been in pictures he has had important parts, notably the Russian chief of police in "The Cossack Whip."

In the Motion Picture World



DOROTHY DALTON IN TRIANGLE PLAY, "CHICKEN CASEY."

"Chicken Casey" is at the Fox theatre tomorrow.

A pretty story has been going the rounds of the Metro-Yorke studios in Hollywood, Cal. The company recently had occasion to advertise for a number of "extras" for "The Secret Spring." On the following day the "extras" were chosen and all of those rejected except one, departed. This one was a sweet-faced, elderly woman whose shabby clothing and damp, faded shawl spoke mutely of poverty and want. When Harold Lockwood left his dressing room he encountered her. Observing that she was weeping, he questioned her, learned that she had walked thru a storm to apply for work and did not have return fare. Lockwood escorted her to his automobile, drove her to her home, a little upstairs back room in a cheap lodging house where a sick husband and four hungry children waited. Then he made a trip to the nearest grocery and returned heavily laden with supplies. A member of the company who asked Lockwood about the incident got a growl and a command to "mind his own business."

Helen Dunbar, who plays the prominent role of Jane Warren in Metro's wonder serial, "The Great Secret," in

which Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Sills are co-stars, is known in the motion picture world as "the actress with the largest and most diversified wardrobe." With Miss Dunbar her wardrobe has become a fad. This fad of Miss Dunbar's has cost her much money, but she believes it is worth it. Her extensive wardrobe needs all the space of 15 unusually large trunks.

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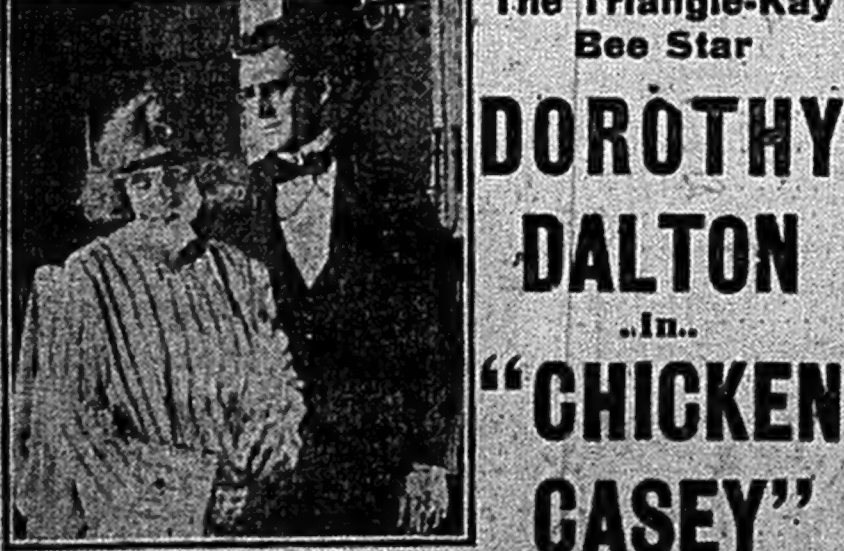
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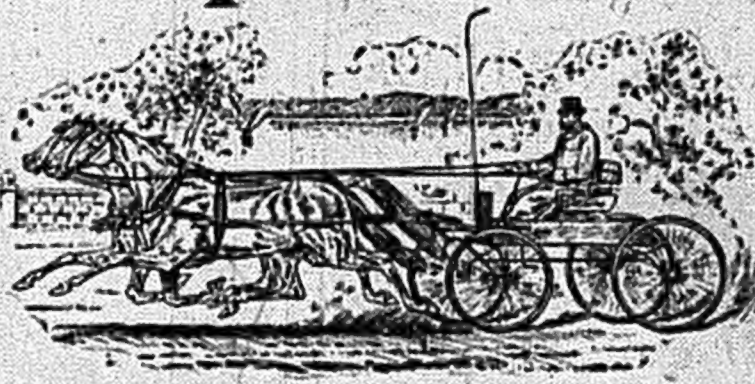
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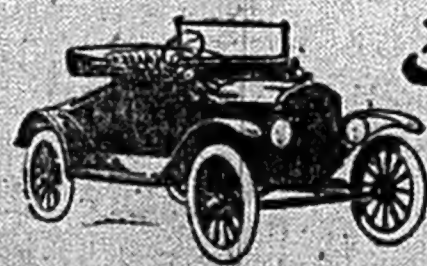
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